

Joffre, Master Mind of the War Board, Plans to Strike on All the Fronts.

The Expected.
CARRANZA FORCES
ABET VILLA'S FLIGHT.

Constitutionalists Withdraw Purposely to Give the Bandit Cover.

Moreover, Troops of the de Facto Government, Stationed at Casas Grandes at the Time of the Columbus Massacre, are Now Between the American Punitve Expedition in Mexico and its Base of Supply.

BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.

EL PASO (Tex.) March 28.—The Carranza forces have failed to hold their end of the net that was closing about Pancho Villa and the bandit chief has escaped to his mountain haunts about Guerrero, according to reliable information received here today.

The escape of the bandit is, however, far from being the most serious item of news which reached the border today. A feature of the gravest importance was injected into the situation by substantial confirmation of the numerous reports received for the past week that the Mexican government troops were not only failing to co-operate with the American troops but in certain instances at least were actually withdrawing from the field of operations.

The Associated Press learned on unquestionable authority that the troops of the de facto government which had been stationed at Casas Grandes had been withdrawn and are now in and about Juarez. From the same source it was learned that at least one detachment of Carranza troops had refused to fight Villa and had withdrawn on the bandit's side, leading him to plan into his favorite mountain fastnesses in the great continental divide south of Namaquita. This detachment withdrew on receipt of a message that he was warning not on Mexican, but the enemies of Mexico.

SWIFT MOVEMENTS.

The extraordinary rapidity with which the American column had pushed into Mexico gave rise to hopes yesterday that the unexpected had happened and the notorious bandit was cornered. This seemed inevitable if the Carranza soldiers did their part and if the account of the strength of their field forces was correct. Villa cut off from the north by the forward sweep of the American column from the west by the Sierra Madre barring the approaches to the State of Sonora, was supposed to be equally barred from east and south by powerful Carranza forces. Those hopes have been completely dashed by the day's developments.

More than this, it now seems certain that Villa is moving freely in at least a large section of the country supposed to be held by the troops of the first chief. In the last few days he has been variously reported by Gen. Gavira, the Carranza commander at Juarez, as having advanced into the north and south from Gila Bend to Namaquita, a distance of about seventy-five miles. By the same accounts he has not been moving steadily south but roving north and east. The mountainous canyon-split, roadless country in which he is operating adds many miles to the country he has covered as compared with its distance on the map.

A MYSTERY.

The reason for the Carranza troops moving to the border remains unexplained. It is impossible even to make a fair estimate of the number of men under Gen. Gavira at Juarez. The large staff at his headquarters and the fact that new troops are constantly entering the Carranza force is a large one. The most conservative estimate places it at 3000, and calculations range from that point upward to 8000. Every precaution has been taken to prevent the facts being known and most of the men are kept outside the town under the command of Capt. Prieto and Officer. A full staff of Mexican reinforcements reaching those points also, but nothing is known as to their numbers.

EL PASO UNEARTHED.

There is no question that there is serious and growing uneasiness in El Paso which has been sharply accentuated by the problem which has arisen over the request of the United States government to Gen. Carranza for Fort Bliss Hospital.

Eyewitness.

WEST COAST UNSETTLED, SHIP CAPTAIN REPORTS.

BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.

SAN DIEGO, March 29.—Conditions along the West Coast of Mexico still are very much unsettled and the prospect of general resumption of all lines of trade is far distant, according to Capt. Edward Minister, master of the British steamer British Empire, upon his arrival here today from Mazatlan.

Capt. Minister has been on the lower coast for eighteen months. He said the people of Mazatlan were probably excited when word was received that an American punitive expedition had crossed the border in pursuit of Villa, but that when the reciprocal agreement between the two governments became known the resentment subsided. He predicted that it would be several years before normal conditions are restored along the West Coast.

The captain was in command of the British steamer Cetaria at Mazatlan when the German cruiser Leipzig seized the ship's coal and dismantled her wireless at the outbreak of the English war.

The British Empire steamed early tonight for San Francisco.

WEST COAST QUIET.

STEPHENS IS INFORMED.

INT DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.

WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE TIMES.

March 28.—Congressman Stephens has received the following reply to his personal petition to the President to accept the services of Americans on the West Coast of Mexico:

"The Honorable William D. Stephens, House of Representatives, sir: I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of March 13, 1916, addressed to the President relative to the request of American citizens on the West Coast of Mexico:

"In reply I have the honor to in-

Topsy-Turvy Picture of the Kaiser and Wilson.



From a drawing by Mantza in the London Sphere. The artist made a picture of Emperor William and unflinchingly aims one of President Wilson in the same picture. Not until the portrait of the Kaiser was reproduced in the New York Herald was the duality of the artist's work apparent. Some reader observed it and notified the Herald with the result that the Herald inverted a duplicate of the Kaiser's picture in the arrangement that appears above. While it is true that the President's features in the picture are not so distinct as those of the Kaiser's, nevertheless his likeness is there.

Two in one.

BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.

CARRANZA ASKS A PROTOCOL AS A BASIS OF CO-OPERATION.

BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—The de facto government of Mexico proposed to the United States today the drafting of a protocol, under which American and Mexican troops may co-operate in running to earth Francisco Villa and his bandits without danger of misunderstanding or conflict. The terms of such a formal convention would be designed to meet all questions which may arise in the future, setting forth the rights of the American expeditionary forces now in pursuit of the bandit chieftain and the nature of the co-operation expected from the troops of the Carranza government. These facts became known at the conclusion of a conference between Eusebio Arredondo, Mexican Ambassador-designate, and acting Secretary Polk of the State Department. Negotiations on the details will be in progress for several days, but the two governments are in agreement on the general principles involved.

Officials failed to see why there should be any objection to the proposed arrangement. It is not planned to use the rolling stock of the Mexican road, merely the tracks. Officials hold that the United States asked of the de facto government in this instance considerable assistance. High military officials stated it to be known that the Carranza government had promised to move a large force of its troops from Central Mexico to the north, forming a trap into which the American cavalrymen under Gen. Pershing may chase Villa and his followers.

DISDISTURBING REPORTS.

During the day disturbing reports came to the War Department from Gen. Funston regarding conditions at Nogales, Sonora. There, an official stated, said members of the Industrial Workers of the World were engaged in making incendiary anarchist speeches to stir the Mexican population to rash acts. The speakers, according to the dispatch, are believed to be from the United States. The information was turned over to the State Department, which will advise the de facto government of the conditions in Nogales.

Gen. Pershing, in a delayed dispatch which reached the War Department late in the day, reported that Villa had 300 men. This count includes killed and wounded, and men who deserted during the flight from Columbus.

AS TO THE PROTOCOL.

Proposal for the protocol, which it is planned to have remain in force until Villa is captured, came from Mr. Arredondo and was discussed recently at the request of the United States for permission to use the railway from El Paso and Casas Grandes for the shipment of supplies to the American expeditionary forces. Mr. Arredondo is understood to have received instructions from Gen. Carranza to discuss the request with the State Department, and to present the agreement to the Mexican government.

None of the passengers suspected the ruse, although it was noticed that exceptionally large meals were served to Frau Roewer's cabin. At Kirkwall the captain left the trunk, fearing he would be detected when inspectors searched the baggage. He was caught and interned. His wife reached Copenhagen yesterday.

While the convention will provide

for all matters such as the use of the specific request for permission to ship supplies from El Paso will be disposed of separately. Gen. Carranza has asked for additional information on the subject and has been advised to wait for his immediate. State Department officials declined to discuss the nature of the information desired on the ground that while the negotiations are in progress they must be kept confidential.

After his conference with Mr. Polk, Mr. Arredondo started to prepare a tentative draft of the agreement, which will be submitted to Gen. Carranza as soon as an agreement on details is reached with the State Department.

Every effort will be made to expedite preparation of the document, the representatives of both governments realizing that haste is essential in the campaign against Villa.

As to the question of supplies from El Paso is concerned, the State Department is inclined to regard such an arrangement as being purely a commercial proposition.

Officials planned to permit him to confer with Joffre and take far-reaching decision on his own responsibility, but at length the appointment of Sir William Robertson as Chief of Staff, and removal of the Imperial General Staff, has been made, and the general council of the allies which have been brought into existence. Joffre's capture of Villa, who has been unable to agree, followed a similar exploit in Paris, and it resulted in his obtaining the supreme command of the French forces in all war zones. More than two months passed before the British Cabinet was informed of his victory, and Joffre's capture of Villa, which was not known to the French, was not mentioned in the British news.

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TO MAKE CONCESSIONS.

The United States, it is understood,

is prepared to make every concession possible under these circumstances to the de facto government, it being felt that, as American troops are operating on Mexican soil, the de facto government is entitled to the greatest possible consideration. It is the desire of the American government that the slightest way would tend to embarrass the de facto government, or bring about any adverse feeling of any kind.

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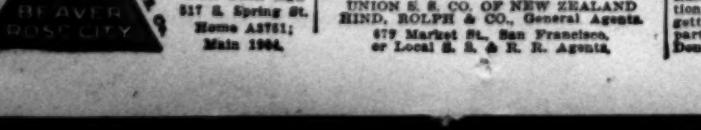
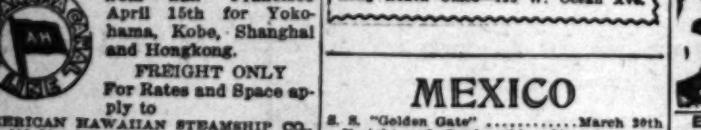
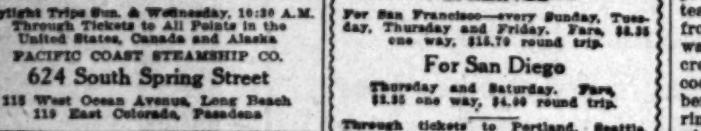
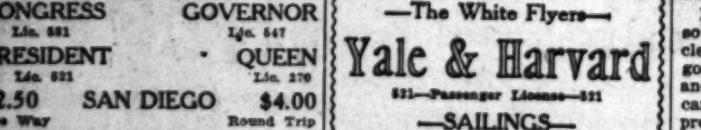
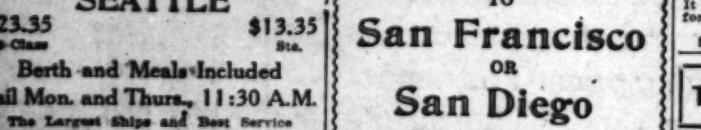
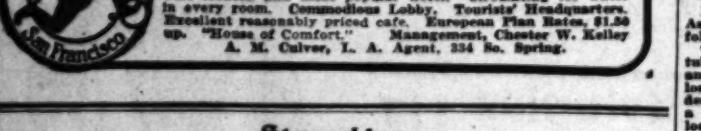
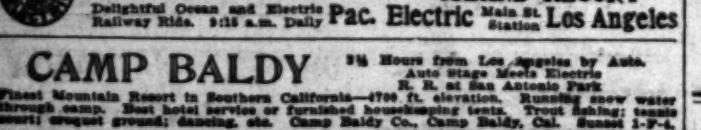
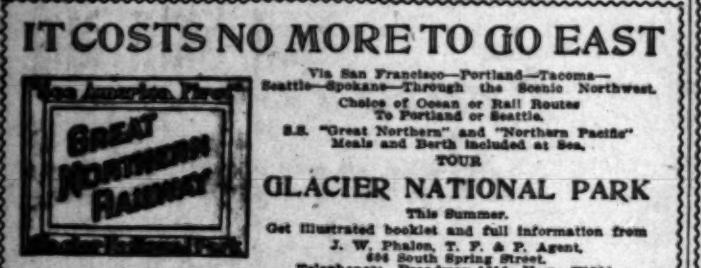
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MATOR MITCHELL A WITNESS.
Testifies in the Investigation of Dual Subway Contracts.
(By A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)

NEW YORK, March 20.—Mayor Mitchel and Comptroller William A. Prendergast were witnesses today before the Thompson legislative committee which is investigating the dual contracts for subway construction by the city and transportation corporations. Both officials testified that they had no knowledge of a letter dated March 22, 1916, from the Interborough Rapid Transit Company to William R. Wilcox, then chairman of the Public Service Commission, offering to build the subways at its own expense. The contract later entered into provided that the city should pay \$66,000,000 and the Interborough \$57,000,000 for a dual system.

President Theodore P. Shantz of the Interborough testified that the letter, which was not signed, was dictated in his office, probably by C. C. Rogers, general counsel for the company, and that he personally took it to Mr. Wilcox's house.

EXPLORATION OF CHINA.
New Yorker on the Way to Examine the Remote Fastnesses
(By A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)

NEW YORK, March 20.—Roy C. Andrews, leader of an Asiatic zoological expedition organized by the American Museum of Natural History to tour remote parts of China, left here for that country today via San Francisco.

Mr. Andrews was accompanied by his wife and will be joined in China by Edmund Heller, a member of the Roosevelt African expedition, and Harry C. Caldwell, a naturalist and explorer who frequently has toured parts of the world.

They will see specimens of big game unfamiliar to western peoples, including a rare species of tiger, and be able to obtain motion pictures of rare animals in their native environments.

Mr. Andrews is official photographer of the party and is equipped to take color pictures. They will sail from San Francisco March 28 and remain a year in the field.

DAY OF NINE HOURS,
SILK WORKERS ASK

(By A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)

PATERSON (N. J.) March 20.—The Executive Committee of the Brotherhood of American Silk Workers, which claims to include membership virtually every worker in all branches of the silk industry in Paterson, announced today that the manufacturers have been given until Wednesday to reply favorably to a demand for a nine-hour day. Unless this demand is granted the committee announced a strike will be ordered, which will tie up all of the silk plants.

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Root or Hughes.
(Continued from First Page.)

not accept if the convention nominates him. If he would not accept, we believe, he would have said so before this."

HUGHES SENTIMENT.

The Hughes sentiment appeared to be growing today, although several of the committeemen are still for Elihu Root. Definite announcement was made by Chairman Hilles today that Senator Root would not attend the convention this year. This eliminates him as temporary chairman.

DEVELOPMENTS.

Chief developments of the day may be summarized as follows:

(1.) A prevalent opinion among the committeemen that Justice Charles Evans Hughes has the "call" for the White House nomination and that Justice Hughes' repeated declarations that he is not a candidate do not signify that he would decline a nomination if the convention stamped him as such.

(2.) Declarations from some of the old guard, among them Franklin Murphy, former Governor of New Jersey, that Roosevelt is "impossible" and is nominated, would be defeated.

(3.) Elimination from the lists of projects of the temporary chairman of leaders who are ranked as Presidential aspirants.

(4.) Appearance of a well-defined report that Philander C. Knox appears to be a favorite in the informal discussion of candidates for "keynoter."

THE EASTERN VIEW.

Members from the East took a firm stand in their demand that the temporary chairman should be a solid, substantial man whose conservatism will reassure the business interests of the entire country. Those members from the Far West urged that a western man be chosen, preferably a man of progressive tendencies, in order to forestall criticism. Chief among the committeemen taking this attitude is Senator Ralph Williams of Oregon who said:

"We ought to do the thing that will reunite the Republicans and Progressives. Out West the Progressives are all back in the old party and I do not want to see this convention do anything that will again divide us. I would not care if the Progressives ran the convention."

Easterners raised their eyebrows at this radical talk. Former Gov. Murphy said that any man of proved standing and ability will be satisfactory.

THOSE PRESENT.

Members of the subcommittee here include Mr. Murphy of New Jersey, Ralph Williams of Oregon, E. C. Duncan of North Carolina, F. W. Estabrook of New Hampshire, Fred Stoen of Michigan, Charles Warren of Michigan, Alvah H. Morris of Virginia, James B. Goodrich of Indiana, Thomas K. Niedringhaus of Missouri, John T. Adams of Iowa, Roy O. West.

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A. P. NIGHT WIRE.

TON, March 20.—The
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public today by the
Commerce Commission. South-
increased their net rev-
than 50 per cent. while
the western roads

parisons, covering the
January, show that eastern
an average net revenue
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roads. Other New Eng-
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munications.

TELEGRAMS TO HUENEME.

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INCISCO, March 20.—The
a railroad between
Los Angeles and Hueneme, in
is permitted through
the State Railroad
today. The line connects
the Hueneme, Malibu and
Angeles Railway to the
Malibu and Southern Rail-
road shares of its capital

was originally intended to
the Barbary Coast, San Fran-
cisco. Fifteen miles were
before the construction
the stockholders wish to
the project and the turn-
the road to the new com-
removed doubt upon its
of its failure to make
it run. The new company
is law. The new company
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WAY MAIL PAY.

A. P. NIGHT WIRE.

TON, March 20.—Rail-
ways who oppose changing
system of railway mail
hearing today before the
Committee. President
the Long Island Rail-
the direction which pro-
posed adoption of
rate instead of weight,
computed on space,
said, would deprive the
earns which would
be taken out of the
income of freight or pass-
roads want pay based on
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SUPERVISORS MEET.

A. P. DAY WIRE.

N (Neb.) March 20.—The
a special train here this
carrying delegates from
and other eastern points to
the national committee.
supervisors brought the
close to \$60. It is expected
train will bring in many
western points. The
will be in session four

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FIGHTING INTENSE

IN ISONZO VALLEY.

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ROM (via London) March 20.—The
official communication issued to-
day reads as follows:

"Along the entire front artillery
activity has been increasing. It has
been particularly intense in the Sugana
Valley and on the Middle Isonzo. In
both these districts the arrival of en-
emy reinforcements of men and guns is
reported.

"The enemy carried out minor at-
tacks against our positions on Mon-
teccolo, in the Sugana Valley, March 18, all of which were promptly re-
pulsed. More violent engagements developed on the Middle Isonzo Sat-
urday night and Sunday.

"Our troops recaptured from the
enemy part of the trenches he had
occupied on Santa Maria Height and
repulsed new attacks against our po-
sitions to the south of Ciglione and
toward Selo. Having thus arrested
the enemy's progress, we repulsed about
500 of his forces in the direction of our ad-
vance lines in order to avoid being
enveloped by fresh enemy batteries.
The operation was effected without any
enemy pressure.

"The enemy also tried to attack our
positions on Sabotino, but was im-
mediately repulsed.

"Quiet prevails on the Carso."

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THE CITY
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EVENTS BRIEFLY TOLD.

Lecture on Old Boston.

An illustrated lecture on "Old Boston and its Suburbs," will be given by Rev. E. Stanton Hodgkin at 8 o'clock, Thursday evening, at the First Unitarian Church, No. 925 South Flower street.

Hard Times Dance.

Los Angeles Temple No. 73, Pythian Sisters, will give a hard times dance tomorrow evening at Eagles' Hall, No. 326 South Main street. Cards will be provided for those who do not care to dance.

To Turn to Jovians.

The Southern California, claims agent of the Southern California Electric Company, and R. H. Head, district manager of the Krogh Pump Company, builders of centrifugal pumps, will be the principal speakers at a luncheon to be given at noon tomorrow at Christopher's by the Jovian Electric League.

Eight are Honored.

The Scholarship Society of the University of Southern California, an honorary organization of juniors and seniors who do exceptionally brilliant scholastic work, announced the election to membership yesterday of Olive Whisman, Louise A. Whitehead, Margaret Kennedy, William Bonelli, Eddie Lee, C. H. Marvin, A. H. Kent, and A. J. Lyon.

Meeting Postponed.

A meeting called for yesterday of persons interested in the projected Fine Arts Conservatory, to have been held in the parlors of the Alexandria Hotel, was postponed because of the wet weather and inability to notify many who are active in the movement until Tuesday, the 28th inst., at 4 o'clock. Edward Constantino will then be present to outline the project.

Credit Men to Meet.

The Associated Retail Credit Men will hold their monthly meeting this evening at 6:30 o'clock at the Jonathan Club. Merchants of the city, whether or not represented in the organization, are invited. The speakers will be Stoddard Jess, president of the Pythian National Bank; John S. Mitchell, president of the Chamber of Commerce. The chairman of the evening will be A. J. Pickarts, secretary of Harris & Frank.

Lecture on Psychology.

E. Guy Talbott, executive secretary of the Church Federation, will be the speaker tonight at Trinity Auditorium in connection with the series of addresses on religious education arranged by the Church Federation. Talbott's subject will be "Psychology Applied to Practical Life." The speaker will show the relation of the study of the human mind to every-day problems.

The speaker last night was Dr. George F. Kinnigott, who spoke on the theme "The Teaching Function of the Church."

Cracks to Debate.

Girl students from the University of Southern California will meet a team of co-eds from Occidental College tonight in an intercollegiate women's debate in the college chapel of U.C. The visitors will be Florence Eddy, Ivy Elizabeth and Marjorie Davidson, while the visitors will be upheld by Frances Kallstedt, Louis Horton and Ida Woehr. The debaters will argue the question "Resolved, that Los Angeles should own and operate her street railways." Occidental maintained that she should. Students from both institutions are expected to turn out en masse to root for their teams.

ANOTHER ROAD TO BEACH.

Another step in the construction of the Pico to Sea highway was made by the Board of Supervisors yesterday. The highway committee's advertisement for bids for the construction of three and one-half miles of roadway, which will give Los Angeles another artery of travel to the Santa Monica bay district. The bids will be opened in three weeks.

"STRAW BOND" IS CHARGE.

H. D. Young, another of the alleged straw-bondsmen who have been operating about the local courts for months past, was arrested and arraigned before Justice Brown yesterday morning. The date of hearing was set for next Thursday. Bail of \$2500 was provided by his wife and mother. The charge against Young is perjury in decimation of his property.

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PROTECTS HOTELS
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Represent Organization Which Runs Down Dead Beasts and Bad-check Passers—Meeting will Consider Establishing a Branch Office Here for the Pacific Coast.

A meeting of the officials of the American Hotel Protective Association will be held today at the local headquarters, in the Title Insurance Building, in honor of a delegation of national officers of the organization who arrived at the Alexandria yesterday. The arrivals include Samuel T. Dutton of Denver, first president and organizer of the association, and vice-president of the Hotel Men's Protective Association. President John C. Price of Chicago, Ed. C. Thorne of Birmingham, N. Y., Rome Miller of Omaha, and J. E. Blatchford, secretary and treasurer.

The officials are touring the West in the interest of the organization, which has enrolled in its membership the foremost hotels of the United States and Canada. Through the work of the organization the hotel "bulls" is rapidly becoming a rare individual.

In the past two years, according to figures compiled by the secretary, the association has located almost 10,000 persons who have either left unpaid bills or given bad checks.

These men have been located in more than 500 cities, and have made good on unpaid bills to the amount of more than \$52,000.

At the meeting, which will be held at 10 o'clock this morning, many local hotel men will be present. A feature of the meeting will be the discussion of a project to establish a Pacific branch office of the association, either here or at San Francisco. The proposed branch office will handle the tabulating of data of interest to hotel men and the issuing of warning bulletins regarding hotel crooks operating on the Pacific Coast.

From here the officials will go to San Diego, where a similar meeting will be held, and after a week's visit there they will go to San Francisco, Portland, Seattle, Spokane and return by way of Salt Lake to Chicago.

More Men.

WHEN ALL DRESS UP.

Golden Poppy will be the emblem of the Week and Men will Don New Apparel and Spruce Up for Parade—Civic Societies Join in the Movement.

As a man dresses so is he, may be said to be the motto of "Dress-up Week," which will be celebrated here from March 27 to April 1. Ample opportunity will be afforded every man in Los Angeles to qualify for the position of the Beau Brummel of the twentieth century. All the clothers, haberdashers and tailors and stores have laid in ample supplies of the best and up-to-the-minute goods, so that those who dress up will know that they comply in every respect with fashion's edict.

The Golden Poppy, which dresses up many wild spaces around Los Angeles, will be featured during the week. Pictures will be shown on the emblem of the period for decorative purposes. Not only are the merchants preparing to do their share to make the celebration a success, but all business men's associations, civic organizations and the schools are being interested.

BUSINESS BREVITIES.

(Advertising.)

"The Women of Masterlinck" will be the subject of a lecture by Mrs. Bertha Kuhn Baker Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock at Cumnock Hall, 5th and Spring streets. Admission 50 cents.

For quick action drop answers to Times "liners"—in Times liner boxes in downtown office buildings. The locations of the boxes are printed in the first column of The Times' "liner" section.

A great special sale is on at Bartlett Music Co., 231 S. Broadway, opposite City Hall. Look at classified ads for details.

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Pertinent.
**FLAY UNIFORM
TEXT SYSTEMS.**

Printing of School Books by State Called Wasteful.

High School Principals Nearly Unanimous in Stand.

Legislative Committee Here to Make Investigation.

Strong opposition to the adoption of the uniform system of text-books in this State was voiced by Noel H. Garrison, representative of the California Association of High School Principals, before the legislative investigating committee in this city yesterday.

The committee, which is meeting in the Union League Building, is composed of State Senator J. V. Thompson, chairman, and W. K. Strowbridge, Assemblymen Howard J. Fish and W. W. Harris, with Arthur B. Will as chief counsel.

There are three separate questions which must be kept distinct. Free text-books, uniform text-books and text-books printed by the State," said Mr. Garrison. "High school texts can be furnished free, if desired, without being made uniform and without being furnished by the State. While the fundamentals of an education should be taught from uniform text-books, it is great injustice to the youth of the State to receive the same education from uniform text-books. The high school is a period of self-discovery. The courses and text-books must be adapted to meet individual vocational needs, as well as the varying interests of communities, and of necessity must be chosen with relation to individual school equipment. The courses must keep pace with the growing demands of society and be suited to the individuality of the teachers."

FALSY ECONOMY.

"State printing cannot result in any great saving to the citizens. The taxpayer must pay for it all directly or indirectly. The printing of the elementary text-books represent an expenditure of nearly \$2,500,000. It would require several hundred thousand to print the first edition of the high school text-books, which number about 200. Moreover, the overhead expenses, such as interest on the investment, depreciation of plant, salaries, storage, transportation and manufacturing cost, would make it a losing investment."

"The printing of uniform high school text-books is not only unpedagogical and uneconomical, but it is without precedent. Finally, the number of copies of the different books required would make it impossible for the State to print them. The individual California printers, but one course open, and that is local adoption."

Against these arguments, R. L. Teller, deputy superintendent of State printing, said that when the measure for free distribution of common school text-books was before the State Legislature, its opponents, the representatives of eastern book companies, asserted that there was no popular demand for such a system, but that, when submitted to the people, their approval was decisive.

"This State," said Mr. Teller, "can save its citizens \$200,000 annually on its school books. Objections to State printing may be made on the ground that to furnish the variety of books called for by the different counties, districts or schools would make the cost prohibitive. This is true, but the standardization of the text-books for the elementary schools eliminated this difficulty and benefited their general educational facilities."

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Plans Unique and Well-Earned Rest.



Mrs. Herbert A. Cable.

Retiring president of the Los Angeles District, California Federation of Women's Clubs, who has been one of the busiest persons in the State for the last two years. She is going to crochet and have her hand held by Mr. Cable after the election of her successor at the district convention which opens today.

To Cure Women.

(Continued from First Page.)

Take it away from him and his true physical condition is apparent. This is indicated by delirium and its attendant horrors.

Then the other class, the drinkers who at frequent intervals go on what is known as "drunkard's foot." They know the hardened fighters have it. They know their weakness and are continually fighting against the habit. When away from liquor they are heartily opposed to its use, but once in a while a fit of unrest comes over them, and in the end they are swept off of their feet and into a vortex of drinking.

"In this condition, it is necessary to state that the use of cigarettes must also be eliminated. I cannot in this short time explain the terrible effect cigarettes have on the alcoholic, but it is a real effect and the man who would shun drink must make up his mind to quit smoking, or at least to greatly curtail his smoking."

John Trinwith, who announced that it is his intention to keep a close watch on each female alcoholic and note the effect of the treatment.

Dr. Trinwith receives no compensation from the city for his free clinic labors.

His work is voluntary and for nearly a year he has been treating negroes, colored and juvenile.

The new female clinic man, started by applying to Probation Officer Marden of the police department, with offices in the Tajo Building.

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TREND OF THE FINANCIAL NEWS.

CHIEF EVENTS OF YESTERDAY.

(At Home.) Talk of peace caused a decided slump in the value of stocks known purely as "war birds," the steel taking the lead. This also caused a hesitation in the upward trend of wheat. Holders of securities affected, or likely to be influenced by peace, sold heavily to secure profits, railroad securities alone being in any investment demand. The volume of business was large.

(Abroad.) London was a good buyer of American railroad stocks.

(For details see financial pages.)

PUBLIC CRITICISM.

The churches of Cleveland are quarreling with the Mayor of that city because he made a tour of its cafes on New Year's eve. The cafe proprietors would never have assaulted the Mayor with violent words had he made a round of the churches that night instead of patronizing them.

OTHER PEOPLE'S JUDGMENT.

You may be of the hearts of your friends and still doubt their judgment. You have as much right and reason to protect yourself from the bad judgment of your friends as from the evil intentions of your enemies. When you have been stung there is no consolation in the claim that no harm was meant.

GOOD-BY!

The Mexican laborers who obey the recall proclamation of Gov. Morales will not be detained by the United States. It will say to them:

"Stand not upon the order of your going, but go at once."

The Times advises them to sell or pawn their guns and knives before going, for they may be confiscated at the line.

Adios, senors!

EACH HIS OWN WAY.

Some of the meddlers would have a lot to account for if it were really possible for one life to seriously divert or hinder another. As it stands, there is no particular harm in switching other people backward and forward because none of them will stay where you put them until they have found their own place, and then neither you nor anybody else can move them.

ESCAPED DESTRUCTION.

The coffers of Greece are exhausted. Some of the people there are hungry, Greece is luckier than most of Europe, at that. Most of her people are still living and are sound of limb. After the war they can go to work in an unbroken land and at full shift. Greece has demonstrated the finest courage in this war. She had the courage to keep out.

DON'T SHOOT!

Our soldiers in Mexico would appear to be in great danger from newspaper correspondents. It almost seems that the chief aim of the American invasion of Mexico is the establishment and enforcement of a rigorous press censorship. One officer goes so far as to state that the correspondent who sends his paper a scoop is an arch-traitor. Just the same, the reporter at the front who does secure a beat is not likely to find himself court-martialed by his own newspaper.

CATCH AS CATCH CAN.

This is a world in which a man must take things as they come and where things are likely to come pretty fast. It will often happen that if you worry about events, that are to come and make all kinds of plans about your conduct when certain emergencies are to be met you will act exactly otherwise when the incident finally comes, and it will not happen at all in the way you expected. In a world that can go as crazy as that it is just as well to expect anything and to make up your mind to be cheerful about it.

SCAT, YOU HYPOCRITES!

If gentlemen choose to designate themselves as "United Republicans" or "disunited Republicans" or "ex-Progressive Republicans" or "real-seeking Republicans" or "dim-dim Republicans" or "flippy-top Republicans" it is quite their privilege to do so. And if they want to hold a convention they can emulate Lord Dundreary's pigeon and go off in a corner and flock by themselves. But hypothesized Republicans will not obtain seats in the Chicago National Republican Convention. Membership of that body is reserved for straight, loyal, unadvised adherents of the party of Lincoln, "and of such is the kingdom of heaven."

JUDGE JURISTS.

Vice-President Marshall has coined a phrase to describe lawyers who fan domestic discord and advise the wives of rich husbands to bring suits for divorce in order to collect counsel fees and a share of the alimony. He calls them "judge-jurists" and ranks them as below the "ambulance chasers" who hang on to the footboards of the hospital wagon which carries the wounded from the scene of a railroad accident and take cases against the bloated railroad corporations on a contingent fee.

The lawyers of the land, says Mr. Marshall, as a class have a passion for fairness and justice. They believe in upholding the dignity of the law and have faith in the integrity of their profession. But judge-jurists bear the same relation to the profession of the law that bedbugs bear to bedroom furniture. They are vermin by birth, instinct and education and a Supreme Court license does not change them.

Like the Flea—"When You Put Your Hand on Him, He Isn't There."



MANA will begin doing more embarrassing things than declining to grant or answer our requests for railroad cars. But it seems from the temper of the expeditions and from President Wilson's latest note that Carranza must prove his good faith if he is to remain our ally.

DEFENSIVE ARMAMENT.

About six weeks after the breaking out of the war our Department of State issued a circular letter of instructions with reference to the status of armed merchant vessels.

In this circular it was announced that a merchant vessel of belligerent nationality may carry an armament and ammunition for the sole purpose of defense without acquiring the character of a ship of war. But the presence of arms and ammunition creates a presumption that the same are for offensive purposes, and this presumption must be overcome by evidence.

Indications that the armament will not be used offensively are:

(1.) That the caliber of the guns carried does not exceed six inches.

(2.) That the guns and small arms carried are few in number.

(3.) That no guns be mounted on the forward part of the vessel.

(4.) That the quantity of ammunition carried is small.

(5.) That the vessel is manned by its usual crew and the officers are the same as those on board before war was declared.

(6.) That the speed of the vessel is slow.

Other indications of a peaceful character are that the vessel takes on board fuel and supplies sufficient only to carry it to its port of destination and that its cargo consists of articles of commerce unsuited for the use of a ship of war.

It must also appear that the passengers carried are unsuited to enter the military or naval service of the belligerent whose flag the vessel carries, and whether the passenger list includes women and children.

Every belligerent merchantman will be examined by United States officials on her arrival in port, and prior to her departure will again be examined and, unless she can make a clear showing, will be refused clearance papers.

The fact that the guns are mounted only on the stern and can only be fired on a pursuer is conclusive evidence that the vessel is armed only for defensive purposes.

It does not appear in any instance of the destruction of a ship by a submarine that the latter made any preliminary examination to ascertain whether the merchantman was armed or not, or whether her cargo was conditional contraband or not, or whether she had proper clearance papers or not. Indeed it is not clear that it would be possible for the officers of the submarine to make any such examination.

A full explanation of the views of Germany on the difference between offensive and defensive armament is given in Die Umwandlung von Kaufahrtteilschiffen Kriegsschiffe and in Niemeyer's Zeitschrift für Internationales Recht.

Copies of these interesting works can be obtained at almost any bookstore that keeps them. Hub!

In the recent Vermont election local option won over prohibition by 13,164 majority. Vermont knows all about prohibition, having had it in theory from 1852 to 1903. There is nothing the matter with Vermont, but the voters know all about prohibition and will have none of it. They will let localities regulate the liquor question.

The fact is we don't need elastic currency as much as we do the adhesive brand.

BABIES AND CIGARETTES.

BY ALMA WHITAKER.

William Allen White says that women who smoke cigarettes are unfit to be mothers.

There are such a lot of different kinds of women who are unfit to be mothers.

The great majority of the Japanese, Russian and English women, to begin with, for they mostly smoke.

Then, there are the ladies that wear short skirts and peek-a-boo waists—ever so many worthy people have condemned them as unfit.

And the doctors would include all the females that wear corsets, and certainly all those who can't cook.

Then there are the reprehensible women that work in factories—social reformers have assured us again and again how unfit they are.

And who does not remember the wholesale condemnation of the lady that rode a bicycle—the preposterous hussy!

It was quite as scandalous for her to become a mother as a nun in a convent.

Indeed, judging from the pathological books on the subject, the only really suitable mothers are Indian squaws and German girls, the former because it causes them no apparent inconvenience, and the latter because the Kaiser says so.

But for the moment the gentlemen who know are concentrating on the cigarette.

You see, they have been going to a lot of picture shows lately and they know that as sure as a woman puffs a cigarette she can be safely classed as a wicked, seductive siren, a naughty adventuress, an entirely improper person for father to associate with.

And, of course, mother has been going to the picture shows, too. And doubtless she could not help being impressed with the tremendous lure of the cigarette. It must have seemed such a simple way to win back his wandering affections—making home attractive in the best sense of the word.

Most women don't really like cigarettes, but que vous vous?

It's her duty to strive to please.

So many of them realized that they were in danger of becoming prigs in their incomparable conscious virtue.

At least one vice seemed positively essential.

What more simple, economical, subtle comprehensive than the little cigarette?

It wipes out an indictment of prudery, of uncomfortable goody-goodness, of ostentatious virtue, while in no wise impairing her conscious rectitude.

Merely a graceful little concession to masculine tastes—vide the moustache.

Or, of course, her motives may not always have been so disinterested.

She may have considered that since hubby regards smoking as an essential pleasure of existence the smoky kiss would not be half so distressing if she smoked occasionally herself.

It's the same with onions, you know.

Since so much of the family income had to be set apart for the pleasure of smoking it is quite possible that many a wife and daughter feel that their only chance of sharing masculine equality and charm lay in their cultivation of the same tastes and habits.

But now, alas! she must choose between the cigarette and the baby.

She has been assured that all good women yearn to become mothers.

This worries her a little, for it hardly seems quite nice.

She knows that if she proclaimed any such desire publicly, on a strictly personal basis, she would be condemned for that, too.

Her duty is to wait till she is asked and then decline to discuss the matter, with well-bred ignorance.

On the other hand, here is Baby Week, during which it is her national duty to learn how to rear the baby which is not good form to anticipate.

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The questions at issue before the world now are affairs in continental Europe and in Mexico.

The principal point of discussion used to be the best recipe for the making of clam chowder.

There is many an unhappy marriage because either the man or the woman discusses the theory of life, to the disgust of the other, and never gets down to the business of everyday life.

Henry Ford will not run for the presidency. He doesn't need the advertising now.

That trip to Europe was a good scheme and everybody fell for it.

Hats off to Henry Ford!

A medical specialist says there is no such thing as a normal woman.

All right, we shall not argue about that, but just as we are they manage to fill a long list.

We wouldn't improve on them if we could.

It is now claimed by medical experts that whisky is no grip cure, but there are a lot of folks who take no stock in that view and want to experiment for themselves.

It is best to have a bit of rock candy on side.

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The moving-picture game is a queer game.

We now have scores of stars who are glad to carry the banner in the legitimate.

And whether they are any more complete than they were then is open to question.

The rain yesterday caused the candidates to postpone their campaign.

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TUESDAY MORNING.

POINTS

THE STAFF.

is a man of peace. He

a man of peace.

a dream of having money

provided it is not Villa

T. Taylor's comet is

it has nothing on the

port that Taylor's comet is

it will be seen without the

ass.

marries a woman to make

she often misses the mark,

born, not married.

all ball clubs are reported

pink of condition. Then

the shortage of dysentery?

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a shave is for making him

hyacinth. Are we right?

that the man who wrote

on how a family of six

\$10 a week draws \$5000 a

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anglers. Now if it was

that would be all the diff-

erence.

that a kiss in the open air

less dangerous and fully as

a kiss indoors—provided

you.

his girl in the surf before

we would not be so many

either or worse. The bathing

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Louisiana case. It is the

issue of the present case.

the possibility of mab-

srope in six hours. Is there

anybody should care to go

after how fast the journey

at issue before the people

in continental Europe and

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dent's need the advertising

to Europe was a great

everybody fell for it, too.

Ford!

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woman. All right, we

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in the limelight

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ways then is open to que-

President Wilson did not

the nation's defense. Now

the greatest navy in the world

six months hence? We

year, but he will be off the

front progress for his re-

Wilson will get ready to

around him, march down to

and fire off a hose-pistol. But

any good. The eyes of the

of the. Car against

and herself with 400,000,000

on hand, and she doesn't

with it. It ought to be

structure some powerful war

it.

PRININGTIME.

years in springtime

itself old?

like cups of gold?

wine of springtime

enthralls us—

ensnare us—

like the springtime

and glories

with joy!

ice greet us!

dewy blossoms

everywhere!

on day dreams!

death of drowses!

of the gods!

time of gladness;

of birth;

of freedom

on earth.

old Omar,

while we may;

does not always

another day.

EVA H. THORPE,

To the Fore in Battle of Votes.



Mrs. Ida R. Rutland,

123 East Forty-eighth street, Los Angeles, is among the leading candidates in District No. 4 of The Times big automobile campaign, and is a strong contender for the many prizes that soon will be distributed.

Flood Tide.

INTEREST GROWS AS CONTEST NEARS END.

Last Club and Gold Offer in "The Times" Automobile and Prize Campaign Ends Tomorrow Night—Contestants Keyed to Eager Efforts by Chance to Garner Extra Votes and Win Valuable Cash Prizes.

THE campaign manager wishes to inform all contestants in The Times big automobile campaign that the special \$6,000 bonus offer, which terminates tomorrow night at 9 o'clock, is definitely the last club and gold offer of the campaign. Candidates who hold their subscriptions until the following and last week, anticipating a better offer or hoping to secure votes on their subscriptions, will be doomed to disappointment.

To give out-town contestants as much time as city candidates in working on this last special offer, all remittances by mail will be accepted, providing they have been mailed not later than 9 o'clock tomorrow night.

There are only two short days in which the benefits of the liberal, and, the very last, club and gold offer of The Times big automobile and prize campaign, strenuous efforts are being made to gain every bit of ground before the final comes tomorrow night.

The rate yesterday never even caused the candidates to hesitate, though more than the eleventh hour was necessary to retard the unceasing progress of the automobile.

Obviously, an automobile is the thing. And who knows but that even a few more votes may win one for the beauty Tiffany diamond rings, valued at \$100 each, are also a highly popular item in possession, while those contestants who win one of the twelve \$75 phonographs may look forward to many hours of wholesome enjoyment.

The automobile winners will, of course, receive the most costly prizes, but the beautiful Tiffany diamond rings, valued at \$100 each, are also a highly popular item in possession, while those contestants who win one of the twelve \$75 phonographs may look forward to many hours of wholesome enjoyment.

They will have to guess, though, just what candidates are doing after tomorrow for the last count of votes to appear in The Times tomorrow.

The list will include all votes, and coupons that have been voted up to noon today, and those candidates who desire to be in good position in this last count may send in a portion of their votes, though, it must be in no later than noon today.

Furthermore, all candidates must list themselves in their proper district in order to share in the prizes. If you are in the wrong district, or know of some candidate that is, please notify the Campaign Manager at once.

These came to the Campaign Office yesterday that whole communities are discussing the contest as the one important topic of the day. The candidates residing in the outside districts state in their letters that the remainder of this week will witness such an exciting battle as never before.

There are still some districts left to be won over, and every candidate has so

HIGH TIDE.

of new sub-

clubs, has been

and continually growing larger,

and tomorrow are expected

the high tide of the

campaign.

All details of this remarkable spe-

are explained in an ad-

ver in The Times.

Look for it.

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How "Second Payments" Count:

Nomination Period Ends Saturday, March 25.

No Nomination Will Be Accepted After That Date.

Nomination Blank Good for 5000 Votes.

The Los Angeles Times Greater Prize Campaign.

Date.....1916.

County.....

District No.....

Address.....

Nomination \$500 free votes. Only one nomination will be credited to each

and compensated by your first subscription an additional 15,000 votes

Will March 29 Be Your Day of Fortune?

Here are the prizes to be given free on that day.

One MITCHELL SIX, \$125, on display at William H. Russel, Tenth and Olive.

One MOON SIX, \$125, on display at Lyons C. Burris, Five and Olive.

One REEDER'S ELECTRIC, \$125, on display at Boarday Electric Co., 1250-65 West Seventh.

One OAKLAND, \$125, on display at Hickey, King Co., 1257-22 N. Olive.

One HOLLIER "B," \$125, on display at R. P. Penick, 1917-19 South Olive.

One GRANT SIX, \$125, on display at Baldwin-Spears Motor Co., Five and Grand.

One SAXON SIX, \$125, on display at Saxon Motor Co., 1145 South Olive.

One REEDER'S, \$125, on display at Pacific Kress-Kruse Branch, Tenth and Olive.

One PULLMAN, \$125, on display at Motor Car Co., 1210-12 South Grand.

One SCRIPPS-BOOTH ROADSTER, \$125, on display at R. C. Hamlin, 1649 South Grand.

Two OVERLANDS, \$125, on display at J. W. Leavitt & Co., 1238 South Olive.

One REGAL, \$125, on display at Collier Motor Sales Co., 149-145 West Olive.

One MERCEDES, \$125, on display at Metz Co., 115 West Olive.

Two CHEVROLETS, \$125, on display at Chevrolet Motor Co. of California, 242 South Grand.

Twelve DIAMOND RINGS, Tiffany setting, solid gold, value \$100 each.

Twelve PHONOGRAPHS, mahogany case, value \$100 each.

The candidate receiving the highest vote in the campaign, regardless of district, wins the Mitchell Six, capital \$125.

The next fifteen highest candidates have the privilege of selecting cars in the order of their standing.

After the automobile is awarded the highest candidate in each district wins a diamond ring; the next highest, a phonograph. No one can win two prizes.

(Woolens; Broadway Annex)

task of climbing to victory. A case of discouragement is rare; a fact that demonstrates unusual determination and predicts a close finish. With such luxurious automobiles as the sixteen that will be given free March 29, and the many other valuable prizes, inspiration is furnished in liberal quantities.

The Daisy \$6.00

A misses' Panama in an extremely fine Ecuadorian weave. Telescope crown bands in white and black effects.

Other styles for misses and women. \$5 to \$7.50.

Harris & Frank

437-443 South Broadway.

Known for Better Values.

For Arch Troubles

"ANATOMIK" Shoes support and wonderfully relieve painful, broken or weakened arches.

Sold in Los Angeles only at—

Steiner

356 SOUTH BROADWAY

OPEN EVENINGS

PHONE 4891

5-YEAR GUARANTEE

Guaranteed \$5.00

Plate \$5.00

Gold Crowns \$5.00

Life's Gentler Side—Society, Music, Song and the Dance—The Theaters.

SOCIETY.

A number of society's best-known matrons are to entertain parties at Estelle Hartt Dreyfus's matinee reception next Saturday afternoon. Mrs. L. N. Van Nuy has asked ten of her friends to accompany her, and after the concert the party will repair to the home of Mrs. Van Nuy's daughter, Mrs. James Rathwell Page, for tea. Mrs. John Percival Jones, Mrs. William Henry Howard and Mrs. E. Avery McCarthy and others who are to entertain parties for this event.

Becomes Mrs. Wilcox.

Saturday at high noon Miss Minnie Adaline Hume was married by Dr. D. Scott of La Canada to Donald Frederick Wilcox, in beautiful Plymouth Church, decorated in palms, laurel and Entertainment caravans.

Every event and circumstance of this charming wedding was embellished by the presence of many old friends of both families of the bridal couple and an incomparable spring day, remarkable even in California.

The bride wore ivory-white soles with Princess lace and orange blossoms, with which both that were worn by her mother when she became a bride. Mrs. Hubert Mackie, twin sister of the bridegroom, was matron of honor, wearing her wedding gown.

The bridesmaids, Miss Elsie Woodard of San Diego, was dressed in pink chiffon over messaline.

Cyril W. Aikin of Colorado, best man, and Eddie Hume attended the groom, with Leighton Parker, Russell Stapleton and Richard Anderson usher.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, Alfred Hume, and the service was made more beautiful by the presence of Miss Mary Hume, the petite daughter of the bridegroom.

Hume at the entrance. Dr. Scott read the nuptial service in a most gracious and impressive way.

As the bridal party left the edifice

children of the primary school where the bride has taught and endeared herself to all scattered flowers in her path.

Newell Parker of Hollywood, long-time friend of Mrs. Wilcox, the bride, officiated at the organ.

After the wedding breakfast the newly-married pair went to San Diego for a brief honeymoon trip. They will live at Lamanda Park.

Wedding of Interest.

Thursday morning at 11 o'clock at

the little Church of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Miss Laura Almada, the beautiful young daughter of Señor and Señora Jesus Almada of No. 364 South Arapahoe street will become the bride of Manuel Moreno of Guadalupe, Mex.

On account of the restrictions of Local 1000 there will be no regular decorations for the service. Miss Randolph Huntington Miner and Mr. John T. Gantley will be the only attendants, though arrangements were at the time the marriage was planned were for a very large bridal party, to include Mrs. Sayre Macneil, Mrs. Montague Ward, Mrs. Mildred Winter and the sisters of Miss Almada, Adelina, Minnie Aurora and Celida Almada, in addition to those who will accompany the bridegroom to the altar. Rev. Francis Conaty will officiate.

Disturbances in the groom-elect's country where his sisters are have hastened the marriage. Since the wedding is to remain there three weeks in Los Angeles before going southward.

The Morenos are among the wealthiest people in Mexico, where the Almadas formerly resided. Since they established their residence in the City of the Angels the latter have been in the top bracket of the city's denizens being especially pretty and accomplished. A limited number of intimate friends are bidden to the nuptial mass.

To Honor Mr. and Mrs. Straus.

In honor of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Straus, who have been wintering in Southern California, a complimentary luncheon will be tendered at the American Hotel tomorrow noon next Friday at noon by Nathan Straus-Palestine Association Society.

This society was organized by Mr. Straus during his visit to Los Angeles in 1914, and since that time has gained quite a large membership. Considerable work has been accomplished through the efforts of this society in aiding institutions in Palestine.

The Committee on Arrangements consists of Louis M. Cole, Marco Newmark and Sollie Aaronson. Reservations for the luncheon can be made by application to any of the committee.

Wedding Day Announced.

Announcement of the forthcoming wedding of Miss Elsa Louise May to Harold Parker Prickett was made yesterday at a luncheon at the Clark.

The marriage will be celebrated the 29th inst. at 10 o'clock at the Church of the Angels. Miss May is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. May of No. 1327 Mohawk street, and the

groom-to-be is in the automobile business. At the announcement tea were Misses Margaret Cameron, Martha Winter, Josephine Daniels, Mrs. H. L. Stewart, Mrs. S. H. Dodd, Mrs. J. R. Colburn, Mrs. C. Coberry and Mrs. J. Shetzel.

Bridal Shower.

Thursday afternoon Miss Clarice Hawkins, a teacher at the Garfield school, was a complimented guest at a beautiful and accomplished bridal shower given by Mrs. Nedra D. Miller, and Miss Louise Long, a fellow-teacher, at the Connally home in Santa Monica. Every feature was with harmonious artistry carried out in delicate rose shades, the room's decorations, adorned with baskets of roses, the arrangement that marked the hand-painted place cards for Misses Ira Mae Ferguson, Hilda Lee, Frances Tubbs, Kathleen Johnston, Elizabeth Hammond, Gertrude B. Wyman, Elizabeth Hamlin, Mary E. Whelan, Geneva Brown, Janet Stewart, Bessie Rice, Mrs. J. B. Stewart, the honoree and Mrs. H. B. Stewart.

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DRAMA.

Elaborate.

SUMPTUOUS SPECTACLE.

SUMURUN' IS REPLETE WITH ORIENTAL RICHNESS.

By Henry Christeen Warnack.

There is an overwhelming richness in the Gertrude Hoffman production at the Orpheum this week, coupled with a sumptuous and fastidious audacity that is likely to paralyze the conventional and provincial idea of art values.

Few alternatives could bring me the same pleasure I might derive from attending every performance of this iridescent yet lavish little colorist and her striking company at the local vaudeville house this week and next, not alone for the capture of this unique and vivid spectacle, but for the opportunity of observing our petite Misses Ferguson, Hilda Lee, Frances Tubbs, Kathleen Johnston, Elizabeth Hammond, Gertrude B. Wyman, Elizabeth Hamlin, Mary E. Whelan, Geneva Brown, Janet Stewart, Bessie Rice, Mrs. J. B. Stewart, the honoree and Mrs. H. B. Stewart.

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Woodley.

Realizing that all flesh is dust and that all colonial and costume plays are duster, I have been curious none the less to see a simulation of one of Mary's days in the Orient. My choice would have been her "Lewis Rand," because this gives us both a wonderful man and a wonderful woman, as well as much of Thomas Jefferson and Aaron Burr. However, I am a sucker for the artistry of a woman, and "To Have and to Hold" is a vehicle for Mae Murray and Wallace Reid. The result of this offering at Woodley's is the present week is pleasing, although not great. It is not an auspicious debut for Miss Murray, however, because she lacks dramatic fire for the proper support of a man like Reid in such situations as this story continuously presents. Mr. Reid is an actor of so much vigor and such fine energy that he that I should have carried a tinge of disappointment away with me if Kipling had not found some place somewhere else.

Mr. House is a singer of simplicity and sincerity—one not given to pretension. He has been in the city for a decade or more, and this is his first public recital. His audience was a diverse one, from the very young to the elderly, from the physiognomy and direction, of his voice and temperament, is of the highest value; and no doubt many people will find it pleasant to make this little excursion into the days of yester-year.

Banal.

STYLE'S OUT OF DATE.

"FRECKLES" REVIVES SPIRIT OF ANCIENT MELODRAMA.

By Grace Kingsley.

"Freckles" at the Mason this week is a melodrama with plenty of "mel" but no drama.

It is a copy of a rustic dance from one of our rural communities, so great seems this survival at what the production actually represents.

It may be they are a little dazed by the fact that the plot carries the love story of two young men and two young women, as well as that of an old man and a clown. For this possible confusion I make due allowance.

It is not safe to assume that a drollery of this kind will never be found out what it was for; it occurred on stage, except "Freckles" ran in and falling down explained that there was a fire in the forest and he thought every bone in his body was broken.

To be sure, something very nearly did happen at the end of the second act, but the audience never found out what it was for; it occurred on stage, except "Freckles" ran in and falling down explained that there was a fire in the forest and he thought every bone in his body was broken.

Still, one learns a lot in "Freckles."

One learns, for instance, that villains are very trustful people, really, and always try to perform their black deeds right where the hero and the good old man are sure to catch them.

One learns that the clothes of the good woman at afternoon affairs. But what we never could fathomed was "Freckles" got his dress suit. We never knew his dress affected one just that.

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In a programme of such strong and forceful type he could have chosen as contrasts with far more effectual results in his case other selections than such sentimentality as is represented in the "Whirl of Life."

It may be that the plot carries the love story of two young men and two young women, as well as that of an old man and a clown. For this possible confusion I make due allowance.

We learn, too, that ingenue angels, playful little things, run out into the forest, and artlessly shoot them with bows and arrows.

Channing Pollock once said,

"We are the two children of the sun."

Channing Pollock once said, with the exceptions mentioned, chosen with excellent discernment regarding his own capabilities by the singer.

James Campbell was accompanist of the evening.

Boatman.

Don't wait until the last moment to telephone your Sunday ad to the Times. Do it Friday or early Saturday.

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Stanford-L.A.A.C. and A.A.U. Track Meets Look Like the Best of the Year.

Coming Along.

A.A.U. MEET TO BE BIG LEAGUE.

Small Chance of High Schools Winning Firsts.

Pomona to Enter Full-grown Track Team.

Occidental Looks Good for the Relay Race.

It is a little early for anyone to break a blood vessel with excitement over the coming A.A.U. track affair, but all the high schools, colleges, athletic clubs and individuals with athletic tendencies in Southern California are beginning to get interested. And a few institutions are showing signs of blackness in the face from arguing and explaining how they are going to win the big meet.

At any rate, some of the finest athletes in the West are going to join the gun when Bob Weaver squat down for the first race.

NOT IN IT.

High schools are not going to figure to any great extent in the A.A.U. battle and that is practically a cinch. The Manual Arts gang, who seem to have the best array of talent in the prep school ranks, are not conceded a single first place. The Lamper, Westwood, Leland, No. 1, and No. 2, would find themselves in company entirely different from the usual prep stuff, and would have a terrible time being in the races at all. In the hurdles, sprints, jumps, etc., they would not stand a chance, and that is where they stand.

Young Fadda of Pasadena is the white hope of the high schools. This meet might come through and win the century event. And then, again he might get licked by any one of three or four sprinters.

Perhaps the Whittier State School wonder, might place in the money in this event. With the exception of these two hopes, the high school prospects are poor.

ENTER THE HUNS.

Pomona College, contrary to custom, will enter a full-grown bunch of track enthusiasts. Each man on the Hun team will specialize on one certain event, and will enter no other. Sturges and Atkinson, Pomona star athletes, have been invited to join the Southern California track team that is to meet the Stanford track squad at Berkley next week. This picked bunch will leave Monday night and will compete Wednesday.

TWO RELAY TEAMS.

Incidentally, according to Coach J. A. Pipal, will send a complete assortment of candidates into the feature meet. The Tiger sprinters Lapher and Webster are figured as possibilities.

Tommy Farnsworth, baseballer is credited with sit in the high jump and ought to stand in the high jump affair. Two crack relay teams are to be entered by Oxy. The varsity team, with Ohi, Wala, Lapher and Cook, the second-string team with Clark, McRae, Norwood and Bats. Egray has been training consistently for the half-mile run and is in the lead in the class all the time. His time in the last meet was about 1m. 32, which is several seconds faster than he ran the event at the beginning of the season. There is a chance here.

Wittier enters in the track arena with three meets set for honors, perhaps. These are E. Murray, Whittier and Finch. These candidates could be recorded as hopefuls in the sprints and jumps without any great stretch of the imagination.

VERY UNCERTAIN.

Of course, no one can tell what the Los Angeles Athletic Club will do. It all depends on how many men turn out and how much practice they have had. Such names as Kelly, Kirkpatrick, Bennett, Conn, etc., are dangerous in any meet.

U.S.C. has a wonder in Thompson. He will probably give the corporation that, however, the race of the year. Tipton in the quarter, Bradley in the sprints and Cookman in the pole vault should all be factors in the competition.

The field events look like the L.A. AC in the shot, and discus: U.S.C. in the pole, and Whittier in the broad jump.

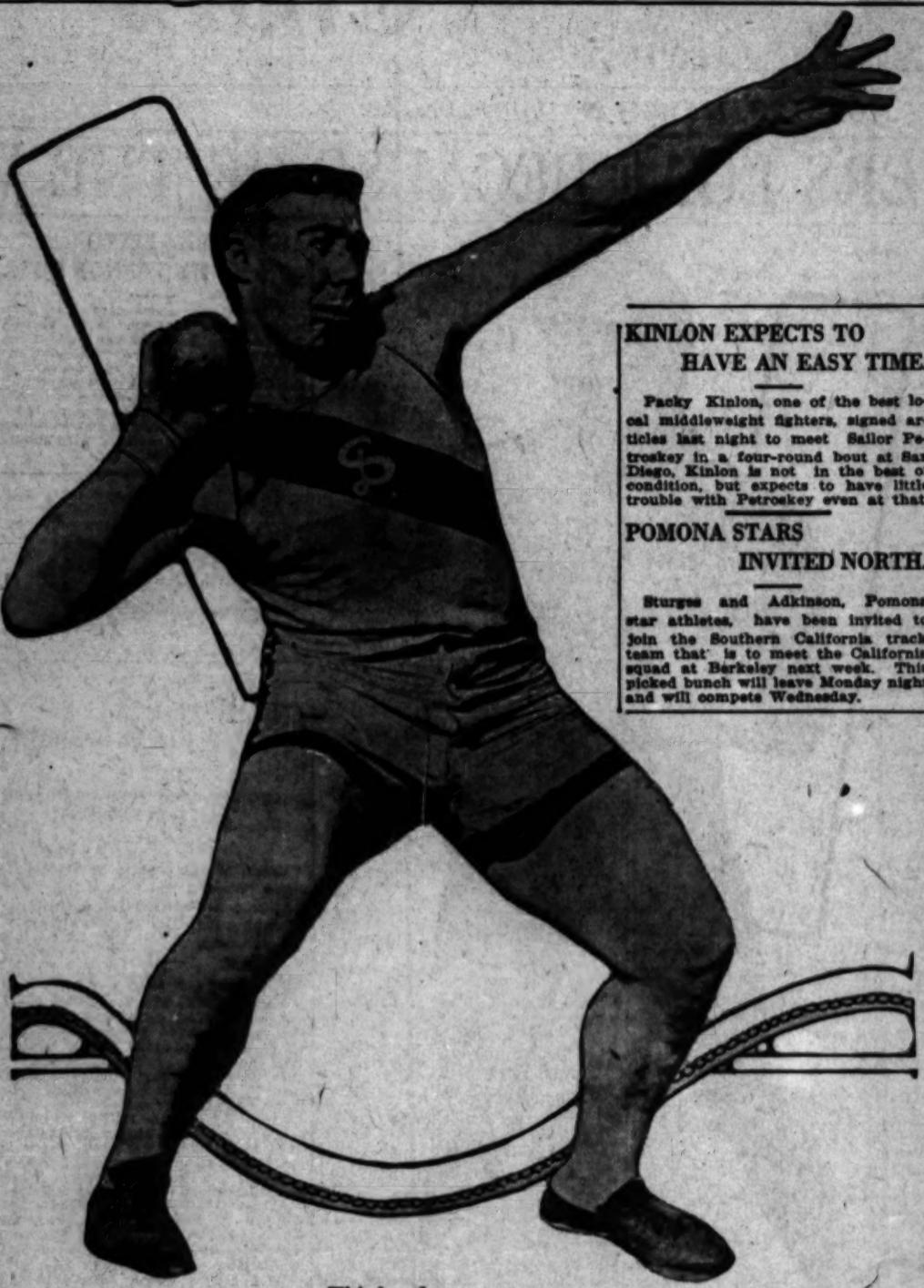
Harvard has added eight new courts and a grand stand to seat 500 spectators to its lawn tennis grounds. Dual matches will be held on the Cambridge courts with Cornell, Pennsylvania, Princeton and Leland Stanford.

OTTO FRITSCH EXPLAINS HOW MANUAL IS TO WIN.

COACH FRITSCH of Manual Arts had a sudden rush of figures to the head yesterday afternoon and as a result herewith are appended his prognostications concerning the city meet to be held on Saturday. Don't hold us responsible:

	Points
Event and winners—	
100-yard dash—W. Lampert (M.) Woods (M.)	11 0 0 0
220-yard dash—W. Lampert (M.) Woods (M.)	10 0 0 1
440-yard dash—Fitzgerald (M.) Loveland (P.) Bailey (H.) McKellar (M.)	8 2 2 0
220-yard run—Rangem (H.) Cook (M.) Loveland (P.) Lukins (M.)	4 5 2 0
Mile run—Schoeppel (M.) Willis (H.) Swan (L.) King (H.)	5 4 0 0
120-yard hurdles—H. Lampert (H.) Paffor (H.) Hesson (L.A.) Allen (H.)	5 4 0 2
220-yard hurdles—H. Lampert (M.) Smith (M.) Miller (L.A.) Postel (H.)	5 1 0 2
Shot put—Blewett (M.) Sennet (H.) C. Bluet (M.) Brockman (M.)	3 0 0 0
Pole vault—Child (M.) Britton (H.) C. Sennet (L.A.) D. Scott (L.A.)	3 0 0 0
High jump—Bennett (H.) Borge (M.) Wright (M.) Lott (P.)	3 1 0 0
Discus throw—Davis (P.) Abercrombie (M.) H. Lampert (M.) Heberlein (M.)	6 0 5 0
Discus throw—Putney (M.) McCloskey (M.) Earle (H.) Brockman (M.) Jeville (H.)	0 2 0 0
Javelin—H. Lampert (M.)	0 0 0 0
Iserberg (L.A.) Brockman (M.)	0 0 0 0
Relay—Manual Arts, Polytechnic, L.A. High, Hollywood, Lincoln	5 1 2 0
Total	88 81 13 16 0

It has not been decided as yet as to whether the points in the javelin will count or not.



This handsome young man With the terrible frown on his face is none other than Hercules Bibbman, the crack Stanford shot putter, who is expected to show something in the meet with Los Angeles Athletic Club Saturday.

POLY BASEBALLERS READY FOR BATTLE.

At Midwick.

WOMEN GOLFERS COMPETE TODAY.

CHAMPIONSHIP ROUNDS WILL START, RAIN OR SHINE.

Less than Two Dozen Entries Have been Turned in up to the Present Time—Mrs. Field of San Francisco Expected to Make Hard Dash for Honors.

BY ALMA WHITAKER.

Rain or shine the women golfers will compete for the Southern California championship on the links of the Midwick Country Club this morning. It will merely mean brown boots instead of white ones, as one competitor athletic damsel remarked.

There are less than two dozen entries to date, for not all women golfers feel confident enough to compete in a championship event. But they include names all of the well-known names, the champion and the three ex-champions, Mrs. Field of San Francisco, Mrs. Frank Griffith, Mrs. Fred Griffith, Mrs. Regna and Mrs. Cochrane from the Los Angeles Country Club, Mrs. Fulton, is also down with an attack of tonsillitis and cannot participate.

Mrs. Henry Van Dyke, Mrs. Luther Kenneth, Miss Mildred Smith, Mrs. C. A. Parley, Miss Mildred Landreth, Mrs. Robert Fitcham, Mrs. J. V. Elliot, Mrs. Green, Mrs. Severance and Miss Kathleen Williams, Miss Clara Watson and Miss Anna Miller are all entries. Mrs. Anna Miller, who is from town, may also return to the game. Mrs. Michael McLaughlin is also here and will probably compete.

The 18-hole qualifying round begins at 1 p.m. today.

Here are the pairings: Mrs. Van Dyke and Mrs. Fitcham, Mrs. E. R. Williams and Mrs. W. Gage, Mrs. Guy Cochrane and Miss Martha Wilson, Miss F. L. Moore and Mrs. Pedley, Mrs. R. C. Dillingham and Mildred Smith, Miss Mildred Landreth and Mrs. Field, Mrs. Green and Mrs. Cochrane, Miss Murdoch, Mrs. Hovey, Miss Guthrie and Miss Northwood, Miss Watson and Miss Miller, Mrs. Frank Griffith and Miss Sher, Mrs. John Gay a bye.

PRACTICE DAYS STILL UNDECIDED.

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KINLON EXPECTS TO HAVE AN EASY TIME.

Packy Kinlon, one of the best local middleweight fighters, signed articles last night to meet Sailor Petroskey in a four-round bout at San Diego. Kinlon is not in the best of condition, but expects to have little trouble with Petroskey even at that.

POMONA STARS INVITED NORTH.

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STANFORD TRACK TEAM VS L.A.A.C.

Tough Battle Promised for Local Athletes.

Hurdle Races Should be the Feature Events.

Kelly may Race Murray in the 100-yard Dash.

Bob Weaver may have had the best intentions in the world of showing the L.A.A.C. athletes a pleasant afternoon when he invited the Stanford track demons to pay Howard Field a visit Saturday. It looks now as if that good time will be the kind a child has when his mother turns him over her knee and brings the family brush into action.

A HURRY CALL.

Stanford is sending south twenty-five young men, perfectly capable of taking care of themselves in any dual meet in the country. For that reason Weaver has issued a hurry-up call for all of his athletes to report immediately on the double quick. He had even gone so far as to muster the U.S.C. ineligibles onto his track roll.

TOUGH JOE.

The greatest of the athletes that Stanford is sending south is, of course, Peg Murray, national champion in the high and low hurdles and the best 100 and 220-yard sprinter in California. There are probably many other Stanford athletes in as good form, just as well, but being modest he limits himself to these in a meet. He would have anybody to think that Stanford is a one-man team.

A WORKING MODEL OF THE HURDLE.

Peg, the great, has the toughest job of the year cut out for him right here in this city. Fred Kelly, the Olympic hero, had until last August the top job in the world. The people are looking for him. Nor is Murray going to meet the U.S.C. man out of condition and fat around the waist. Every night for two weeks Kelly has been training with Thomson at U.S.C. Practically every night Kelly has been just a trifle faster than Thomson. Kelly has been just a trifle faster than Thomson.

In the A.A.U. championships, Kelly beat Murray to the tape but knocked down three hurdles on the way. Now he proposes to show that he is faster than Murray, who has the hurdles are down or standing.

FOR REVENGE.

Kelly may even go so far as to tackle Murray in the 100-yard dash. Murray runs in 10s. flat. So does Fred. Murray ran in that time last week, Kelly sprinted that fast last Friday and beat Ken Johnson doing his best.

The bitter fight between these wonderful hurdlers and athletes would fill any of the eastern armories this spring and excite the populace anywhere. When these two meet, it is the greatest hurdle race in the world, bar none.

TO BE IN THE FOX.

Who is to be in the fox is Harry Kirkpatrick. At the A.A.U. championships, Kirk was just behind Murray and was the winner of the junior championship. Some say that Kirk is better now than then.

But there are other races beside the hurdles and the 100-yard dash and other athletes to be considered.

NOTHER RACE.

One of the track sprint races is to be the 440. The L.A.A.C. will be represented by Tuffy Conn, the greatest quarter-miler produced by the Southern California high schools in recent years, and by "Pa" Gates the bald-headed athlete who followed close on the heels of Tex Meridian at the competition. Pitted against them will be Steve Davenport of San Diego, Beal of this city and Lynn.

This trio run the quarter mile in less than 52s.

The half mile, from a Stanford viewpoint, takes its place next in the schedule. The one because Bonnett, for four years a Cardinal idol, is to run again his old teammate, Ekin Wilson.

When Bonnett was setting new coast marks in the half, Skin Wilson was humbly confining his efforts to the mile and two miles. He was running the mile faster than anybody has ever run it since he got it.

Now the long and lean individual who lops along like a kangaroo has cut down to the half. He has been running around two minutes. From the looks of the race now Bonnett and Skin Wilson will have to run under one minute of it with several likelihoods of Clarence Beebe passing them both and winning the race.

SLIM CHANCE.

In the mile and two-mile the competitive ability of the clubmen suddenly fades into thin air. They will place, but the reason will be because Stanford has only two men entered in the events.

Paul Bagard will probably give McMurdo a good fight. Enderby something to blink their eyes and dream about in the shot. Late the fat boy from Pasadena is beginning to find himself.

Simon is picked by Stanford to win the broad jump. This is because he is thin in the A.A.U. Simon is a strong jumper. Kelly will see to it that he goes over 21ft. Cook will also do the same stunt.

Wheatley and Lachmund of Stan-

ford in the high jump will meet such lancers as Watkins and Johnny Crighton.

Borgstrom is coming down from Santa Barbara to pole vault against Hutchinson, Macomber and Phillips. Borgstrom is good for 13ft.

There seems no way to head the Cardinals off from taking the victory, but Bob Weaver gets out of his men but should show them a warm afternoon.

KENTUCKY TO HAVE RACING.

BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.

LOUISVILLE (Ky.) March 20.—Sixty-two days of racing for Kentucky tracks was provided by the Kentucky State Racing Commission at its first meeting of the year here today. Lexington was awarded twelve days, April 27 to May 10; Churchill Downs, thirteen days, May 11 (Derby Day) to May 27; Douglas Park thirteen days, May 28 to June 12; Latonia twenty-four days, June 14 to July 11.

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Brilliant Star of Picturesque Production.



Gertrude Hoffman,

Who embodies vivid oriental contrasts and realism in her dramatic interpretation of the Slave Girl in "Sumurun," the big pantomime spectacle which opened yesterday at the Orpheum.

RIALTO.

Along Theater Row.

HITS AND SPECIALTIES.

MAX HOFFMAN, THE BUSIEST MAN IN "SUMURUN."

By Grace Kingsley.

De Wolf Hopper is to appear at the Majestic tonight, in person, and entertain in his own inimitable way.

Box: Fokaw, Nowhere

An interesting feature of "Sumurun" is the signaling system between Max Hoffman and the producer's desk in the orchestra pit and the stage. Max not only directs the whole show from the orchestra, but he manages the stage, and also incidentally plays the piano score. A system of buttons and electric signal wires at the side of the piano enable him to handle the curtains, the shifts of scenery and the light changes, all by means of previously worked out codes. Not a stage move of any sort occurs without his personal order. The entire system is worked out on a time schedule that never varies half a minute throughout.

Oracle Staff.

Their pet superstitions: Grace De Mar has an odd superstition that it is good luck to have three meals a day.

Grace Travels thinks it is unlucky to loan her coat to a don-and-our actor. (She does it frequently does it.)

Edmund Lowe looks upon it as good luck to find a freshly-shed horseshoe when his automobile breaks down.

Billy McDermott considers it good luck to find four-leaf clovers—in his cloverleaf costume.

Hillie Colvin has a superstition that her feet are small.

Lillian Elliott has always found it bad luck to copy another actress's gown.

Ida St. Leon believes firmly that a curtain-call is good luck.

Darion always feels better after he's seen a ghost walk on better.

Brandon Hurst always crosses his fingers when criticizing a fellow-actor to his face.

All chorus men think it is bad luck to put bills in the mouths that have not the letters "R" in them.

Chorus girls, ditto.

Color Effects.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Murphy, those two famous old-timers who are on this week's Hippodrome bill, don't know whether to laugh at Los Angeles or be highly complimented over its cordiality. The Murphys open at the Hippodrome today, but hit town Friday, and paid fervent and decidedly green respect to the late St. Patrick.

"And then, be jokers," sputters

Murphy, "when I get up Saturday morn, sure everything is oranges. Even the dog is shovin' them under me nose. 'Tis a good thing for them me trusty buckthorn is hangin' over the peat stove in Killarnay."

Teas of Gratitude.

Some anonymous admirer of Henry Walthall, co-star with Edna Mayo in the Essanay series, "The Strange Case of Mary Page," has sent him a gallon of home-made horseradish.

"I'm strong for you," acknowledged Henry, in his graceful note of thanks.

Sketch a Fly.

Hattie Williams has decided not to uplift vaudeville after all. Her sketch did not open at the Palace in New York, as scheduled, she considering it did not measure up to her standards.

Brown Note.

Alice Nielsen, the grand opera singer, may or may not believe in vaudeville uplift. But at any rate she is going into it, at the rate of \$2500 per week, and will sing some grand opera numbers. She will probably be seen here late next season.

Brown in Two-a-Day.

Robert R. Mantell, noted Shakespearean actor, is to go into vaudeville May 1.

Upfit Note.

Mantell isn't the only "brown" to seek the steady and plentious income of vaudeville. Nancy O'Neil expects to go into the two-a-day after finishing her picture work with the Fox people.

Behind the Scenes.

Irene Franklin and husband, Burton Green, are working on a new musical comedy, to be called "The Melting of Metal." She is writing the lyrics, while Mr. Green composes the music. They expect to see the play produced next season, and will take it into themselves. Willard Mack is writing the story.

Imitation Just as Good.

Harry Picer is getting his name into vaudeville news again by presenting his sister, Elsie, and her partner, Dorothy Donisthorpe, in vaudeville. Miss Picer does what is announced as an imitation of Gabby, but the critics declare that Gabby might take some pointers from Elsie.

Jack but No Jill.

Jack Wilson has returned to vaudeville, but not with Kitty Gordon, as had been anticipated. The favorite blackface comedian has an act with Lillian Boardman and Frank Host. His second name, however, is on the programme to let the public know that she selected the gowns Miss Boardman wears.

Paint in Snow.

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Edgar T. and Francis S. Appleby, contestants in the national class A billiards championship, New York, are possessors of and heirs of \$50,000,000.

Encouraging.

REPORTS INDICATE TROUT FISHING WILL BE GOOD.

REPORTS from the streams continue piling up good tidings for anglers. Fish and Game Commission deputies are keeping an eye on the rivers to protect the law-abiding licensee's interests, as well as by way of informing the men whose dollars pay field patrolmen's salaries in this State, so that the rod fraternity may get their full money's worth. Every man on the commission's force is a sportsman of experience, whose judgment of sporting conditions is good, and freely given to the public through the papers.

Already the big "spawners" have begun running up the streams from Bear Creek, and the first fish was taken yesterday. Deputy Malone reported Little Bear Creek "full of 'em and wallowers for size, too." Frank Skinner of Pine Knot, who passed the winter in Bear Valley, came down to the orange for a change last week, and found time to telephone the Fish and Game Commission that the big ones had been running up North Creek from Bear Creek.

But already the commission's party of "stripping" experts headed by Dr. Getchell, who operated Bear Valley hatchery last summer, was on its way to the new section of the state to make a survey in favor of the adverse conditions. Two automobiles, which tried to make it, got no farther than Doble, and had a heart-breaking job doing that. The men will haul in their supplies the best way they can.

Last Sunday, Deputy Harry Becker of the Fish and Game Commission's field force looked over the Santa Anita and Fish Creek, near Monrovia and Duar, respectively. He reports both streams in splendid condition, having gone up as far as the falls and seeing plenty of fish or fall fish with new finger-pieces. There are some visiting points up the Santa Anita, which look fit for very fair casting, he thinks. Becker was surprised to see so many on the streams. It was a fine day and men, wives, sweethearts and kids all felt the "call of the wild," apparently.

From Santa Ana sportsmen come word that the Trabuco came through the January floods in considerably better shape as regards fish than was at first thought. It shared in the general panic which followed the recent California trout fisheries, including the writer, which said panic was not without ample foundation, by any means.

The Trabuco is a most peculiar stream. It traverses a very dark and particularly beautiful canyon, well-known and deservedly loved by Orange County people who know it best.

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It is a place of handsome fish, never very plentiful, but often of good size. The depth of water and density of cover over some of its pools, notably by the stone dam, the fish are brilliantly colored. An expert is certain of a nice mess in the Trabuco, but it is no place to interest a man whose day is lost without a trout. Such are trout sportsmen as Becker. They are sportsmen where the fish is to be used advantageously, and pools where spinners should, somehow, seldom do work. Also the usual rock-holes where a gob of "garbanzo huckle" is the one best bet.

There is bound to be an immense increase of "fishable water" this year. Creeks of no consequence ordinarily will be swelled to respectable proportions by the culminating season of several good water-years. All through the Ventura watershed, and the upper reaches of the San Bernardino Mountains above the severe weight of the waters as shown where the tributaries come together and tear down the mountain sides to the valley beneath, will be splendid fishing this year.

It will be a season of great interest to the angler of explorative mind, who would rather seek out an unsuspected spot and reap his limit, than harvest the full basket over beaten paths, although that really is the more exciting test of skill.

Deer Creek headwaters should give some good fly-fishing about the middle of June. Where Little Bear empties into it is a stretch of shallow, placid pools which last year were literally alive with fingerlings between the big, round rocks; and at evening, the little devils would leap a man fairly out of his skin. They were just catchable size, and that is all.

The good ones had been taken out earlier. Few got beyond the narrow passage being downright hazardous. A slip meant certain injury, possibly the involuntary choice between drowning and drowning. But trout-hunting hasn't much sense about these things. He will take any chance for a fish.

COLLEGE MAKE DATES FOR TENNIS.

Capt. Egbert of the Los Angeles College tennis team is busy making dates for court clashes. He has arranged to meet Fullerton Junior College at Fullerton next Saturday. The Saturday following, Occidental will be taken on at the Tigers' court.

The Saturday following, Hollywood Junior College on their home courts. Negotiations are under way for a match with Pomona College.

SPEEDWAY AT NEW ORLEANS.

CHICAGO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, March 20.—New Orleans will be added to the list of American speedways next year unless unexpected obstacles develop within the next few months. The southern course was planned for this year, but the withdrawal of one of the backers, a man who owned property which blocked the building of the track unless he sold it at a reasonable price, held up the erection of the track for the 1918 season. Arrangements for the purchase of the property now are near culmination, however, and a two-mile oval will be built in time for the next Mardi Gras festival.

When the New Orleans speedway is completed the annual race to be held there, probably will be the opening event of the speedway season. The climate there permits of earlier racing than anywhere else east of California and the New Orleans race will serve as a tryout for the racers. The race probably will be held some time in February or early March, leaving two months before the Indianapolis event, heretofore the season's opener, ample time in which manufacturers may ready such defects as may crop out in their entries.

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CITIES AND TOWNS SOUTH OF TEHACHEPI'S TOP—LOS ANGELES COUNTY NEWS.

DEFEND AND PROTECT.

Secretary Garfield Says All Must Do Share.

Slow Movement of Troops on Border.

Man Kills Himself in Despondency.

SANTA CLARITA, March 21.—James R. Clegg, Secretary of the Interior, and President Roosevelt's administration, visiting his mother, Mrs. President Garfield, at Throop College as yesterday, scathingly criticized the preparedness of the United States, saying that the country can only be prepared for self-defense but for assuming the defense of other nations in the cause of justice he said that the volunteer is wrong in principle and that nations should be universal military.

The Imperial Irrigation District has been told that the country must be prepared to be the Athlon tank, presumably, and the April 1. This meet, it is expected, will take the place the meet set for March 21 postponed.

George Lindsey, manager of the California team, taught the Athlon Club members, asking for further participation, as his information so far come from San Diego.

Under previous agreement, California squad was to receive a guarantee of \$75,000 San Diego and \$50 from Los Angeles. What financial arrangements may be made as a result of a coalition meet California does not know, but it is believed \$100 will be necessary to the team can go.

In Mexico, "he said, taking example of our unpreparedness. For four years we have had just such an attack might of my time, but in that time have been sacrificed across the border and soldiers were not allowed to re-prepare for war. The nation has no need to fight." When an American town, killing us, we are, because of the of unpreparedness, a whole army ready to pursue it."

INHALES GAS.

Instead, because of domestic difficulties, Ahlforth, 28 years old, and wife yesterday afternoon gas. Separated from his wife turned on the gas in his street rooming-house before the open gas.

He did not arrive at the usual time, his much friends grew worried, making an investigation of his body lying dead on a length upon the floor.

He is now at the Ives & War-

ren undertaking parlor, where the funeral will be held Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. The services will be in charge of the Episcopal Church of which he was a member. Ahlforth was a gardener and had lived here about five years, having come here from Iowa.

CITY BRIEFS.

Under the proposed ordinance of the Merchants' Association, governing transient merchants, the large dealer who comes here in the winter to take care of the cream of the tourist trade is designated as a "peddler" of such will be regulated accordingly.

The new ordinance is not directed against the small transient dealer, and he will not be bothered, as the ordinance would do away with the license bond for new dealers.

John Sherman will celebrate his ninetieth birthday Friday, entertaining the members of the Octogenarian Club, composed of twelve men whose ages total 1056 years. Besides the twelve members he will have four other guests. The celebration will be in the form of a dinner to be held at the Maresco Ho-

TEL VISTA DEL ARROYO, Pasadena.—(Advertisement.)

RECLAMATION SERVICE

MAY ENTER IMPERIAL.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

EL CENTRO, March 20.—It is reported here that Mark Rose has negotiated a contract at Washington between his Imperial-Laguna Water Company and the Reclamation Service whereby water is to be taken from Laguna Dam and pumped on 300,000 acres of East Side mesa land now withdrawn from entry in aid of the Yuma project.

The Imperial Irrigation District sought to have this land opened through it as trustee, and the late Gov. Eshleman opposed Rose at Washington at the time he was last here. He was at the time he was last here.

M. W. Conkling, the district council, is in Washington ostensibly to have the War Department declare the Colorado River non-navigable. Rose is also there.

This week "Hotel del Coronado" expects to have some vacant rooms.—(Advertisement.)

MEXICAN SWALLOWS

POISON FOR GOPHERS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

HOLTYVILLE, March 20.—Officials of the South Side Water Company will never again tempt the palates of gophers by such epicurean offerings as raisins. The rodents create great damage by their burrowing in ditch banks and to increase their morale the company purchased a quantity of gopher poison and with it stuffed raisins. These they spread in set spaces along a ditch bank.

Yesterday afternoon Jesus Garcia, a ditch cleaner, one of the raisins which appeared like a dainty confection. He picked it up, saw another, stooped for it and continued until he had half a handful. He raised them to his mouth and gulped them down.

In the meantime he had been talking with Garcia. He returned to a dredger and became so wild, jumping high into the air and going through grotesque bodily contortions, that he was forcibly held down until a physician could be brought.

He was given antidotes and will live, the physician says. Hereafter the gophers must take their poison "straight," the water company officials declare.

Santa Monica.

NEW PLAN TO PURCHASE BEACH WATER SYSTEMS.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

SANTA MONICA, March 20.—Whereby this city will have \$10,000 to tie together the plants now in the city, and a new arrangement with the company in case the voters pass a bond issue of \$712,500 for the plants and extension of the systems, Fred Eaton, president of the Municipal Water Dept., today filed signed a report with the companies concerning.

Mr. Eaton, head of the company, has agreed to a new arrangement which will add to the city of \$61,450, and a new arrangement last week received that the would agree to a reduction in the price of the plants. Mr. Eaton, in setting the several statements as donations for the reduction of the cost of the plants.

The Municipal Water Company will donate a site for high, one-gallon-capacity, reservoirs, according to Quinton and Wilson, \$2000 and \$1000; it will also surplus water to the city over twenty-four hours at approximately \$36.

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WELFARE WORK IS CENTRALIZED.

Many Organizations Piecemeal Doing Duties of One.

LONG BEACH SCHOOLS DISMISSED FOR SPRING VACATION.

CASHIER OF HOTEL VIRGINIA DIES AFTER LONG ILLNESS.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE]

LONG BEACH, March 20.—To solve problems of poverty, disease and crime and work out a plan whereby further social evils may be avoided, an organization known as the Long Beach Social Welfare League was launched here today.

Representative citizens today elected eleven directors and it was pointed out that in this city there are twenty groups of citizens in societies performing social service work, each working independently. The figures were read showing that on such work is not effective, and that it results in duplication and oftentimes unsatisfactory results. Such a system was not remedying conditions nor getting at the real fundamental cause of disease.

The Long Beach Welfare League will co-operate with city and county officials in their charity and relief work in this city, and will immediately instigate a campaign for the eradication of poverty, disease and crime.

The following eighteen citizens were chosen to direct the affairs of the league: M. F. McNeie, Mrs. O. M. Healy, Mrs. E. S. Acres, Dr. G. H. Clark, Dr. F. L. Rogers, Mrs. R. J. Booth, Mrs. Edgar McFadyen, Mrs. E. N. Street, Mrs. C. H. Speer, Mrs. J. Wightman, W. H. R. Montgomery, Commissioner of Public Affairs Frank M. Cates, Miss Alice Kimball, W. E. Hinshaw, B. F. Tucker, C. J. Walker and Mrs. W. E. King.

SCHOOLS DISMISSED.

Acting on the theory that prevention is better than cure, Supt. Ernest E. A. Acres of the Board of Education announced today that the spring vacation of the grammar and high schools of this city will take effect immediately, the scheduled time, following a report to the Board of Education

that four cases of a contagious disease exist in Long Beach.

The situation is not regarded by the health officer as serious as acute and they do not advise the closing of the schools at this time. The Board of Education, however, announced that as the spring vacation could just as well be held at this time as two weeks later, it is a good idea to close now, as a measure of extreme precaution against any possible spread of the contagion.

City Health Officer Taylor made a statement tonight declaring there is by no means an epidemic of disease here, and that the four cases in question are under quarantine and placards in strict conformation with the State health laws.

VIRGINIA CASHIER DIES.

Ralph Johnston, 32 years old, for five years cashier of Hotel Virginia, died this afternoon at Sierra Madre from tuberculosis. He had been in a critical condition for nearly a year, before he moved to San Francisco last month from El Centro, after his life had been despaired of by physicians. He leaves a sister and a brother, who were at his bedside when the end came.

The funeral will be held tomorrow under the direction of the Elks Lodge at Mottell's undertaking establishment. Rev. Arnold Rode, rector of St. Luke's Church, will officiate. The body will be cremated in Los Angeles, immediately instead of two weeks from

FRANCIS TO SPEAK.

President Richards of the Long Beach Ad Club announced today that Secretary E. S. Acres of the Board of Education will have charge of the programme of the Wednesday luncheon of the club, and that Secretary Acres has secured Supt. J. H. Francis of the Los Angeles public schools as the speaker.

Supt. Francis will address the meeting on the subject of "The Intermediate School System." C. A. Buffum, member of the local Board of Education, will talk on the financial end of the system, and Supt. Acres will speak on the educational side.

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COMPETITION FOR KELP PRIVILEGES TO BE KEEN.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE]

LOS ANGELES HARBOR, March 20.—Lively competition for kelp growing along the Southern California coast is promised as a result of the shortage of potash on account of the European war. Work was begun today at the point of C. E. Fulton on Morroson Island on the largest kelp harvester ever built on the Pacific Coast.

Fulton landed the contract to build the harvester for Swift & Co. at San Francisco last week in competition with boat builders there. The contract price was \$20,000, and to complete the contract within the required thirty days about 100 men will be employed night and day.

Another chemical shortage that is being felt on the Pacific Coast is the supply of creosote. Dr. H. C. Kaysor has returned from Berkeley, where he proposes undergoing examination for reinstatement in the regular army.

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first unit until such times as the more detailed development may be arranged for. A kindergarten is also to be established under this first pro-

The site of this school system is the nine acres of land dominating the twenty-five-acre park and civic center. Ample provisions have been made by Jared S. Torrance for a \$50,000 library as part of this center and for other public buildings that will come with the development and final incorporation of the city of Torrance. This park and civic center is already planted with several thousand trees and ornamental shrubbery. The main residential sections of the city are grouped about it.

Something doing every minute at "Hotel del Coronado."—[Advertisement.]

SEEKING SERVICE.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE]

BOLDNESS HOME, March 20.—Capt. W. S. Minney, U.S.A. (retired), commander of the branch, obtained "absence with leave" for one week to go to San Francisco where he proposes undergoing examination for reinstatement in the regular army.

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Torrance.

Torrance Plans School System on Nine Acres.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE]

Torrance, March 20.—Plans are being perfected for a highly organized school system which will ultimately call for an expenditure of \$250,000. The first unit of this system is to cost \$50,000 and is to be completed in time for the opening of school next September.

The board has been offered at a nominal figure nine acres occupying a building which can be used temporarily as a grade school and later be converted into a highly organized high school of diversified interests, with particular attention paid to the technical features. The machine shops and agricultural departments will be developed along the most modern lines.

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Stocks and Bonds.

WAR ISSUES DROP OFF
BECAUSE OF PEACE TALK.

Railroads Alone Give a Good Account of Themselves, There Being Some Buying for London Account—Large Earnings of Steel Concerns Fail to Prevent Selling Pressure in These Shares, Bethlehem Losing Fourteen Points.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK. March 20.—Stocks were under steady pressure to day, with severe losses in war issues, which yielded 3 to 7 points, mainly in consequence of persistent peace rumors.

The reversal was accelerated in no small measure by the heaviest of United States Steel which was under restraint from the outset on a very large overturn.

Even the brilliant statement of the Bethlehem Steel Corporation for 1915, showing earnings of 122 per cent, applicable to the common stock, failed to hold the industrial and equipment issues. Bethlehem on a very small output, rose 14 points to 155.

Lowest prices were made in the very active final hour when support of the specific group was almost wholly lacking.

United States Steel offered in round amounts down to 84 1/2, loss of 24 points and closed at its minimum. Other weak shares included Crucible Steel, Westinghouse, American and Baldwin Locomotive, American Can, Mexican Petroleum and some of the metals.

In the main railroads gave a good account of themselves in the market. Canadian Pacific, Norfolk and Western and allied shares, whereas recessions ranged from 1 to 2 points.

Total sales of stocks amounted to 1,200,000 shares.

During the early part of the session there was some buying of the international list for London account, the railroads, utilities, as well as copper, being in short demand. Some bonds were firmer abroad, but inactive.

Heaviness ruled in the bond market.

STOCK QUOTATIONS
IN NEW YORK.

Purchased by Lomas & Bryan, Members New York and Boston Stock Exchanges, Van Nuys Building, Los Angeles.

NEW YORK, March 20.—Following were the closing prices, gains, and high and low quotations today:

Stock	High	Low	Close	Gains	High	Low	Close	Gains	High	Low	Close
11,200 Alaska	21 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2	0	21 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2	0	21 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
11,500 Atlantic C. L.	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	0	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	0	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
11,500 Atlantic C. L. 2d	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	0	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	0	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
11,500 Atch. & Ch. Ry.	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2	0	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2	0	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
11,500 Am. Am. Ch. Co.	60	57 1/2	57 1/2	0	60	57 1/2	57 1/2	0	60	57 1/2	57 1/2
11,500 Am. Can. P. & T.	72	69 1/2	69 1/2	0	72	69 1/2	69 1/2	0	72	69 1/2	69 1/2
11,500 Am. Can. P. & T. 2d	72	69 1/2	69 1/2	0	72	69 1/2	69 1/2	0	72	69 1/2	69 1/2
11,500 Am. Can. P. & T. 3d	72	69 1/2	69 1/2	0	72	69 1/2	69 1/2	0	72	69 1/2	69 1/2
11,500 Am. Can. P. & T. 4d	72	69 1/2	69 1/2	0	72	69 1/2	69 1/2	0	72	69 1/2	69 1/2
11,500 Am. Can. P. & T. 5d	72	69 1/2	69 1/2	0	72	69 1/2	69 1/2	0	72	69 1/2	69 1/2
11,500 Am. Can. P. & T. 6d	72	69 1/2	69 1/2	0	72	69 1/2	69 1/2	0	72	69 1/2	69 1/2
11,500 Am. Can. P. & T. 7d	72	69 1/2	69 1/2	0	72	69 1/2	69 1/2	0	72	69 1/2	69 1/2
11,500 Am. Can. P. & T. 8d	72	69 1/2	69 1/2	0	72	69 1/2	69 1/2	0	72	69 1/2	69 1/2
11,500 Am. Can. P. & T. 9d	72	69 1/2	69 1/2	0	72	69 1/2	69 1/2	0	72	69 1/2	69 1/2
11,500 Am. Can. P. & T. 10d	72	69 1/2	69 1/2	0	72	69 1/2	69 1/2	0	72	69 1/2	69 1/2
11,500 Am. Can. P. & T. 11d	72	69 1/2	69 1/2	0	72	69 1/2	69 1/2	0	72	69 1/2	69 1/2
11,500 Am. Can. P. & T. 12d	72	69 1/2	69 1/2	0	72	69 1/2	69 1/2	0	72	69 1/2	69 1/2
11,500 Am. Can. P. & T. 13d	72	69 1/2	69 1/2	0	72	69 1/2	69 1/2	0	72	69 1/2	69 1/2
11,500 Am. Can. P. & T. 14d	72	69 1/2	69 1/2	0	72	69 1/2	69 1/2	0	72	69 1/2	69 1/2
11,500 Am. Can. P. & T. 15d	72	69 1/2	69 1/2	0	72	69 1/2	69 1/2	0	72	69 1/2	69 1/2
11,500 Am. Can. P. & T. 16d	72	69 1/2	69 1/2	0	72	69 1/2	69 1/2	0	72	69 1/2	69 1/2
11,500 Am. Can. P. & T. 17d	72	69 1/2	69 1/2	0	72	69 1/2	69 1/2	0	72	69 1/2	69 1/2
11,500 Am. Can. P. & T. 18d	72	69 1/2	69 1/2	0	72	69 1/2	69 1/2	0	72	69 1/2	69 1/2
11,500 Am. Can. P. & T. 19d	72	69 1/2	69 1/2	0	72	69 1/2	69 1/2	0	72	69 1/2	69 1/2
11,500 Am. Can. P. & T. 20d	72	69 1/2	69 1/2	0	72	69 1/2	69 1/2	0	72	69 1/2	69 1/2
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11,500 Am. Can. P. & T. 23d	72	69 1/2	69 1/2	0	72	69 1/2	69 1/2	0	72	69 1/2	69 1/2
11,500 Am. Can. P. & T. 24d	72	69 1/2	69 1/2	0	72	69 1/2	69 1/2	0	72	69 1/2	69 1/2
11,500 Am. Can. P. & T. 25d	72	69 1/2	69 1/2	0	72	69 1/2	69 1/2	0	72	69 1/2	69 1/2
11,500 Am. Can. P. & T. 26d	72	69 1/2	69 1/2	0	72	69 1/2	69 1/2	0	72	69 1/2	69 1/2
11,500 Am. Can. P. & T. 27d	72	69 1/2	69 1/2	0	72	69 1/2	69 1/2	0	72	69 1/2	69 1/2
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11,500 Am. Can. P. & T. 35d	72	69 1/2	69 1/2	0	72	69 1/2	69 1/2	0	72	69 1/2	69 1/2
11,500 Am. Can. P. & T. 36d	72	69 1/2	69 1/2	0	72	69 1/2	69 1/2	0	72	69 1/2	69 1/2
11,500 Am. Can. P. & T. 37d	72	69 1/2	69 1/2	0	72	69 1/2	69 1/2	0	72	69 1/2	69 1/2
11,500 Am. Can. P. & T. 38d	72	69 1/2	69 1/2	0	72	69 1/2	69 1/2	0	72	69 1/2	69 1/2
11,500 Am. Can. P. & T. 39d	72	69 1/2	69 1/2	0	72	69 1/2	69 1/2	0	72	69 1/2	69 1/2
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RICH BOY'S CUSTODY STILL IN DOUBT.

CONTENDING PARENTS FAIL TO APPEAR FOR HEARING.

Father has possession pending disposition of the case, which Judge Willis refuses to hear and sends back for reassignment—Alleged wife's surroundings unfit.

Neither principal in the fight for custody of Mortimer Auerbach, 15-year-old son of Emil Auerbach and Mrs. Maud Mandell Auerbach, wealthy New Yorkers, appeared before Judge Willis yesterday morning, when a hearing to show cause why the right of custody should not be continued entirely with the father, was suspended.

According to Mrs. Auerbach, the handsome young wife of the elderly cigar dealer, the boy was removed from the Hollywood High School without knowledge or consent by the father, who will come into a fortune of considerable size when he reaches his majority. This was left him by his mother's father; a wealthy Chicago merchant, and according to Mrs. Auerbach is the principal reason why her husband desires to keep the boy.

Judge Willis refused to hear the case, requesting that it be sent back to Department Ten for reassignment. In the meantime, he sustained the order of Judge Reeve, giving the custody of the boy to Mr. Auerbach until such time as the dispute is finally settled. In his opinion, he decided that the boy, Mr. Auerbach alleged, that his wife was living with A. Cornell, a New York dancing master, in a bungalow rented by her at No. 2022 Pinehurst road, Hollywood. He insisted that the atmosphere in these surroundings were not conducive to the moral welfare of the youth, and was sustained by the Juvenile Court.

MAJORITY CONTROL.

UNION OIL CONTENTION. Judge Myers yesterday continued until the time of the trial, April 4, his ruling on the demurrer of the Union Oil Company, the complaint of E. H. Billm and John Garretts, who asked the court to restrain the Union Provident and the United Petroleum companies from voting the stock held in the Union Oil at the annual stockholders' meeting of the latter corporation, April 20. The court denied the motion of the Union Oil to strike out portions of the complaint.

It was argued by the attorneys for the Union Oil, Flint and Jutten, E. E. Millikin and A. V. Andress, that the holding companies have the right to vote the stock and cannot be deprived of that right. It was argued that the only thing material is the power of control, and hence the holding companies and the purpose for which they were organized. What transpired in the operation of the Union Oil Company makes no difference, because any person having a majority control of ownership could have done the same thing, and hence who organized the formation of the companies themselves is the material thing.

The plaintiffs were represented by State Senator Carr, J. L. Lewine, of Huneker and Britt, and W. R. Law, who indicated that a preliminary injunction will be applied for, and that the question of a permanent injunction and the hearing on the main issue will be merged into a single hearing.

The questions involved are important to all corporations which have holding companies and the main feature, it is understood, has never been decided in the State.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

RECOVERY IS SOUGHT. Although he was subpoenaed as a witness for the defendant, J. L. Carnahan, State Commissioner of Corporations, was placed on the stand yesterday by Miss B. G. Black, the plaintiff, who asked the court to give her a hearing on stocks and bonds. Miss Black testified that she had given J. Herman Aagaard stock worth \$4000 to sell. In order to assist him in making the sale, she said he took with him bonds worth \$4000 she owned.

Miss Black stated that later Mr. Aagaard tendered her 16,000 shares of stock in the Homer Motor Company, and according to her, said she had authorized him to negotiate the deal.

Mr. Carnahan testified he had not issued a permit to the Homer Motor Company to do business there, and that the company had a demonstration room in Los Angeles in 1915, and he said he notified the management if it was not closed up he would take action under the blue sky law. It was admitted by him that more or less stock of the company had been sold before the blue sky law became effective.

Mr. Aagaard, in his answer, alleges that the only stock transaction he had with Miss Black was to sell her \$5000 worth of stock of the motor company. The case will be resumed tomorrow, when Mr. Aagaard will present his defense.

EXONERATED.

IS ROWLAND JUSTICE. Holding that there were no grounds for the charges, and allowing no costs, Judge Jackson yesterday gave Justice Solomon Geer of Rowland township judgment in the action brought by New York for the removal of the justice under Section 772 of the Penal Code.

Mr. Yerba is an heir of the pioneer Yerba family, which at one time owned thousands of acres now built up by numerous cities in this and adjoining counties. He alleged that Justice Geer charged \$2 for filing a default judgment and \$1.50 for a transcript of the docket; further, that the justice refused to sign a general default at Mr. Yerba's oral request and gave judgment against him.

Attorney John L. Fleming had in court a number of character witnesses which he proposed to call in Justice Geer's behalf, but Judge Jackson heard only the justice and dismissed the proceedings.

Under Section 772 Mr. Yerba would have received \$500 if the charges were sustained. In addition to this amount he asked judgment for \$500 damages.

FAMILY ESTATE.

Walter L. Wright, director of the Keystone Motion Picture Company, charged in Mrs. Anna Wright's separation suit with his wife, who deserted her on the 6th instant, leaving her destitute, was ordered by Judge Wood in alimony proceedings yesterday to pay his wife \$50 a month for the support of herself and their children, Eugene, 14, and Mildred, 3

years old, pending the hearing of the suit.

The Wrights were married at Dolph, O., March 9, 1904. Mrs. Wright states in her complaint that the community property consists of a Kissel.

IN AND OUT ABOUT THE COURTS.

GERMANIZES NAME. Dr. James F. Sherly petitioned the court yesterday to resume the family name of Scherles. The latter is the German spelling, while Sherly is the English spelling, adopted by the family. As he was licensed to practice under the name of Sherly, the doctor was told he must continue to use it or take legal steps to have the name changed, which is his reason for coming into court.

ACTOR SQUARES UP. Joseph A. Galbraith, former matinee idol, who was indicted in court in alimony proceedings instituted by his ex-wife, Mrs. Helen C. Galbraith, has paid up the back alimony, aggregating \$150, according to Mrs. Galbraith's attorney. Yesterday before Judge Dehy, sitting for Judge Wood, Mr. Galbraith asked that the citation be dismissed. The attorney for the defendant, Gray, asked that the citation be dismissed.

Yesterday the court made the order.

When Mrs. Galbraith obtained a decree of divorce the court awarded her \$50 a month alimony.

WILLEBRANDS ESTATE. Benjamin O. Willebrands was made the sole beneficiary under the will of his wife, Margaret Braly Willebrands, who died last Tuesday. Her estate consists of the Westminster square home and a half-interest in the building at the northeast corner of Second and Main streets. The estate is valued at \$5,990.

FOR SLAYING DETECTIVE. C. P. Nicocchio will come before Judge Craig tomorrow morning to answer to the charge of slaying Detective Sergeant J. Edward Browning in front of his store at the corner of Ninth and Main streets, two years ago. According to the attorney for the defendant, the Italian will insist that he was shot the officer because of having mistaken him for a Black Hand or a robber. Detective Bowe, who was with Browning at the time of the shooting, will be the principal witness for the state.

NO POWER POLICY VOTE.

The City Council yesterday denied the appeal of numerous civic and improvement associations, asking that the question of whether or not the city should parallel existing electric distributing lines be placed on the ballot at the next election. This request was made by the Council when a resolution passed by the Malabar, West Tenth street and the Melrose Improvement associations, and by various mass meetings of citizens in other parts of the city. The request of the citizens was referred to the Council to place upon the ballot at the next election the question:

"Shall the city duplicate any of the existing electric distributing systems, or shall it make fair arrangements for the distribution of the city electric current over and by means of existing electric wires, and thereby have the advantage of a speedy and large revenue?"

This request was filed by the Council on motion of Councilman Roberts.

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EIGHT PASS EXAMINATION. Marking of the papers in the written examination for the position of executive secretary to the Mayor was completed by the Civil Service Commission yesterday and Chief Examiner Dea announced that only eight of the thirty persons who took the examination passed the qualifying mark of 45 per cent on the written examination which places these candidates in line for the oral examination later in the week. Of the eight who qualified, two candidates passed the qualifying dead line by six-tenths of 1 per cent. The standing of those who are eligible for the oral examination follows: Carl R. Williams, 74.4; Elton E. Eddy, 74.6; Bert L. Farmer, 78.4; Bert H. Hancock, 89.6; Richard H. Hill, 88.6; Joseph E. Hopper, 68.4; Bernard Schulman, 65.6, and Frank G. Henderson, 65.6.

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another petition with the Mayor and City Council yesterday asking for legislation against the "drug store restaurants."

The petitioners ask the Council to pass an ordinance that will require all places serving meals to have a kitchen on the premises and also requiring all drug stores and other places where meals are served to pay a restaurant license and to bind themselves to serve meals three times a day.

FOR FLOOD PROTECTION.

Members of the Arroyo Seco Association filed a petition with the City Council yesterday asking for extensive improvement work to protect their homes and property from the effects of flood damage. A wall above the Avenue 42 bridge is sought, and the petitioners also ask that Carlota Avenue be extended to Sycamore Grove. The Council is also requested to require the Los Angeles Rock and Gravel Company, now operating in the valley, to make certain improvements as a safeguard against flood damage.

PURCHASING ORDINANCE.

The new ordinance proposing to simplify the organization and work of the city purchasing department was introduced yesterday by Councilman Roberts. It will come up for final passage next Monday.

WHEN YOU WAKE UP DRINK GLASS OF HOT WATER

Wash the poisons and toxins from your system before putting more food into stomach.

Says Inside-bathing makes any one look and feel clean, sweet and refreshed.

Wash yourself on the inside before breakfast like you do on the outside. This is vastly more important because the skin pores do not absorb impurities into the blood, causing illness, while the bowel pores do.

For every ounce of food and drink taken into the stomach, nearly an ounce of waste material must be carried out of the body. If this waste material is not eliminated day by day it quickly ferments and generates noxious gases, and toxins which are absorbed or picked into the blood stream through the lymph ducts to sustain the body.

A splendid health measure is to drink, before breakfast each day, a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it, which is a harmless way to wash these poisons, gases and toxins from the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels; thus cleansing, sweetening and freshening the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach.

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